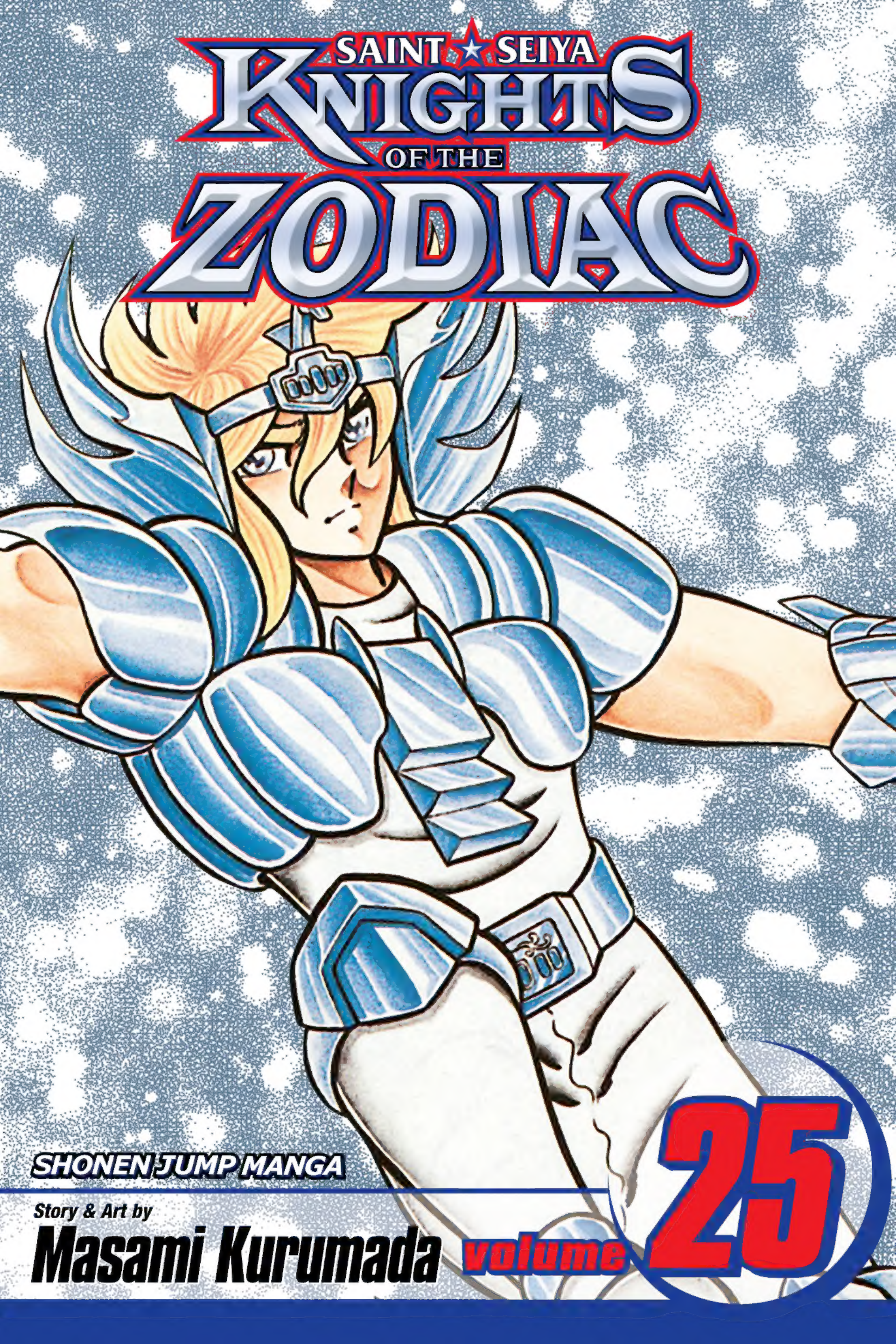
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Knights is getting close to the end, and I just had my wisdom teeth extracted. Two hours of deadly struggle! The anesthetic didn't work very well, so it was really painful.

Come to think of it, my wisdom teeth started bothering me around the end of *Ring ni Kakero* too, and I had to have some of them pulled then. I guess my teeth always torture me at the end of each super-hit work.

Masami Kurumada—1990

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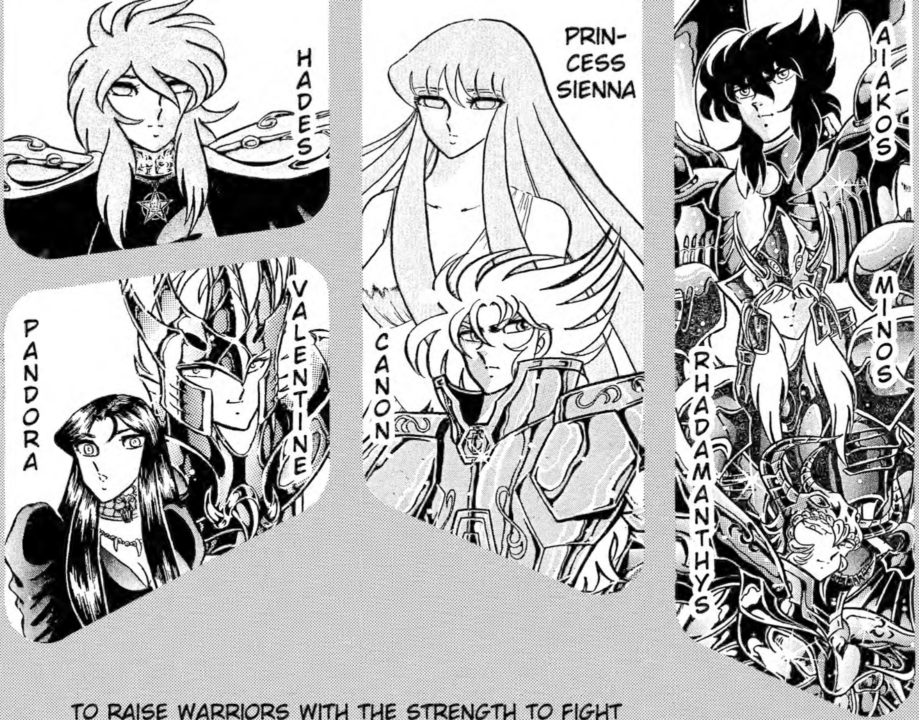

THE STORY THUS FAR ...

TO RAISE WARRIORS WITH THE STRENGTH TO FIGHT FOR PRINCESS SIENNA, THE INCARNATION OF ATHENA, LORD NOBU OF THE GRANDE FOUNDATION SENT 100 BOYS OUT INTO THE WORLD TO TRAIN AS KNIGHTS. FOUR BRONZE KNIGHTS--SEIYA, HYÔGA, SHIRYÛ AND SHUN--SUCCEEDED BRILLIANTLY IN THEIR TRAINING. IN BATTLES AGAINST THE CORRUPT MASTER OF SANCTUARY AND THE SEA GOD POSEIDON, THE LOVE AND JUSTICE OF ATHENA AND HER KNIGHTS TRIUMPHED.

BUT THIS PEACE HAS BEEN FLEETING, AS HADES, THE GOD OF THE UNDERWORLD, HAS ARISEN TO INVADE THE EARTH WITH HIS ARMY OF SPECTERS. KNIGHTS PAST AND PRESENT MEET IN A BITTER BATTLE, DURING WHICH ATHENA DESCENDS INTO THE UNDERWORLD TO MEET HADES FACE-TO-FACE. ATHENA'S KNIGHTS RACE TO JOIN HER, BUT CANON, SHIRYÛ AND HYÔGA FIND THEIR WAY BLOCKED BY THE THREE GENERALS. MEANWHILE, SEIYA REACHES JUDECCA WITH ORPHEUS, ONLY TO DISCOVER THAT THE GOD OF THE UNDERWORLD IS NONE OTHER THAN SHUN...

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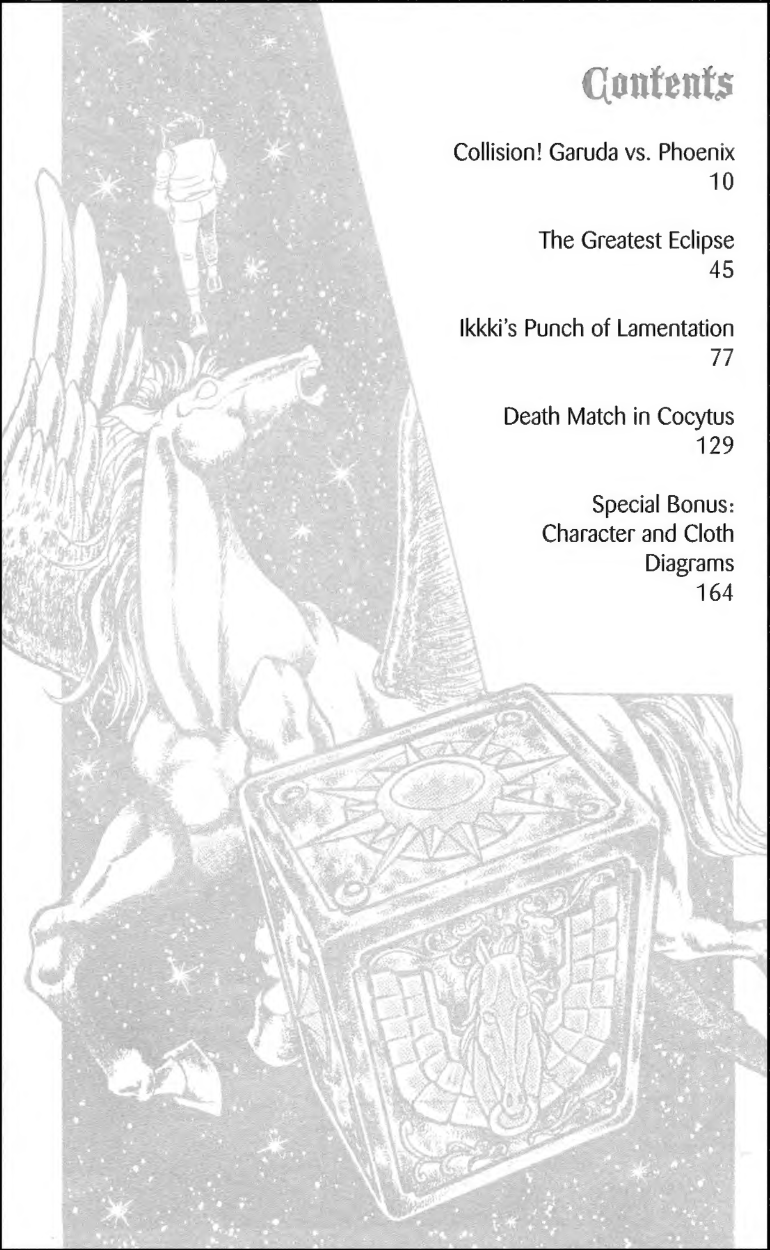

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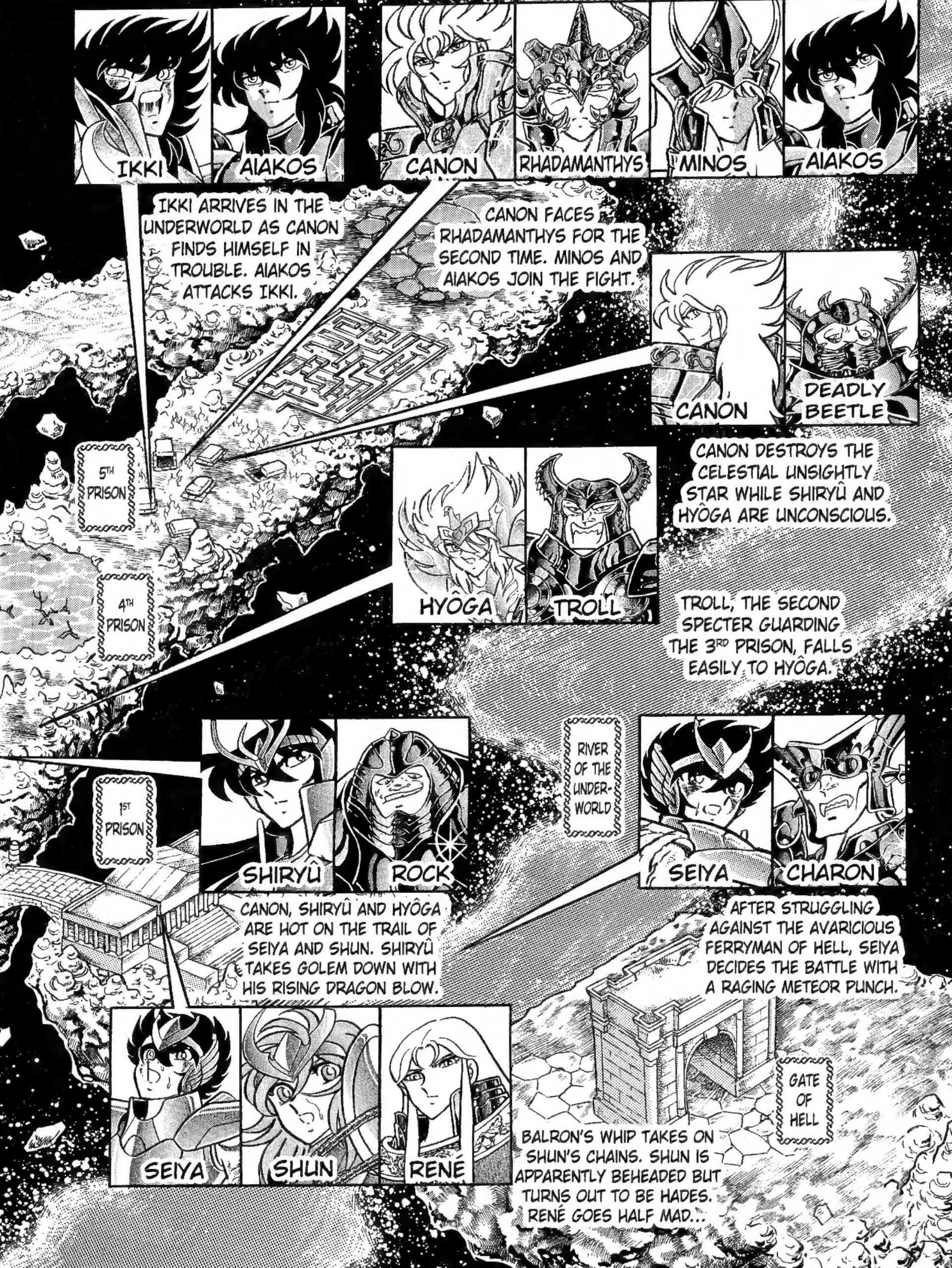
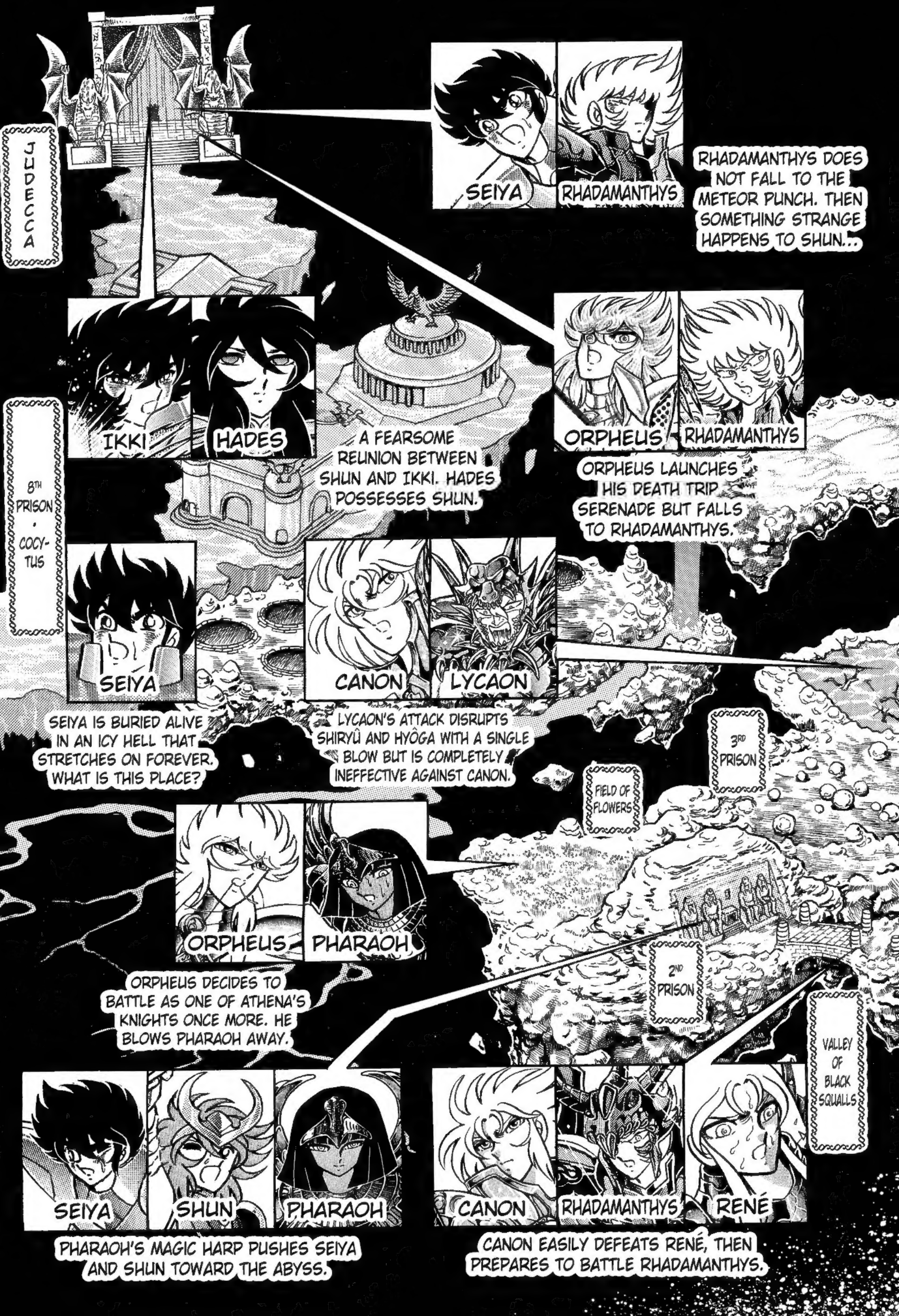
A GUIDE TO THE UNDERWORLD BATTLES





JUDECCA
SEIYA
RHADAMANTHYS
RHADAMANTHYS DOES NOT FALL TO THE METEOR PUNCH. THEN SOMETHING STRANGE HAPPENS TO SHUN...
IKKI
HADES
A FEARSOME REUNION BETWEEN SHUN AND IKKI. HADES POSSESSES SHUN.
ORPHEUS
RHADAMANTHYS
ORPHEUS LAUNCHES HIS DEATH TRIP SERENADE BUT FALLS TO RHADAMANTHYS.
8TH PRISON • COCYTUS
SEIYA
CANON
LYCAON
SEIYA IS BURIED ALIVE IN AN ICY HELL THAT STRETCHES ON FOREVER. WHAT IS THIS PLACE?
LYCAON'S ATTACK DISRUPTS SHIRYÛ AND HYÔGA WITH A SINGLE BLOW BUT IS COMPLETELY INEFFECTIVE AGAINST CANON.
3RD PRISON
FIELD OF FLOWERS
ORPHEUS
PHARAOH
ORPHEUS DECIDES TO BATTLE AS ONE OF ATHENA'S KNIGHTS ONCE MORE. HE BLOWS PHARAOH AWAY.
2ND PRISON
VALLEY OF BLACK SQUALLS
SEIYA
SHUN
PHARAOH
CANON
RHADAMANTHYS
RENÉ
PHARAOH'S MAGIC HARP PUSHES SEIYA AND SHUN TOWARD THE ABYSS.
CANON EASILY DEFEATS RENÉ, THEN PREPARES TO BATTLE RHADAMANTHYS.

A COLLISION!
GARUDA VS. PHOENIX
AAAAAH
AAH
AAAAH

SO WHO WANTS TO FIGHT ME FIRST?
VERY WELL. I'LL TAKE YOU ON.

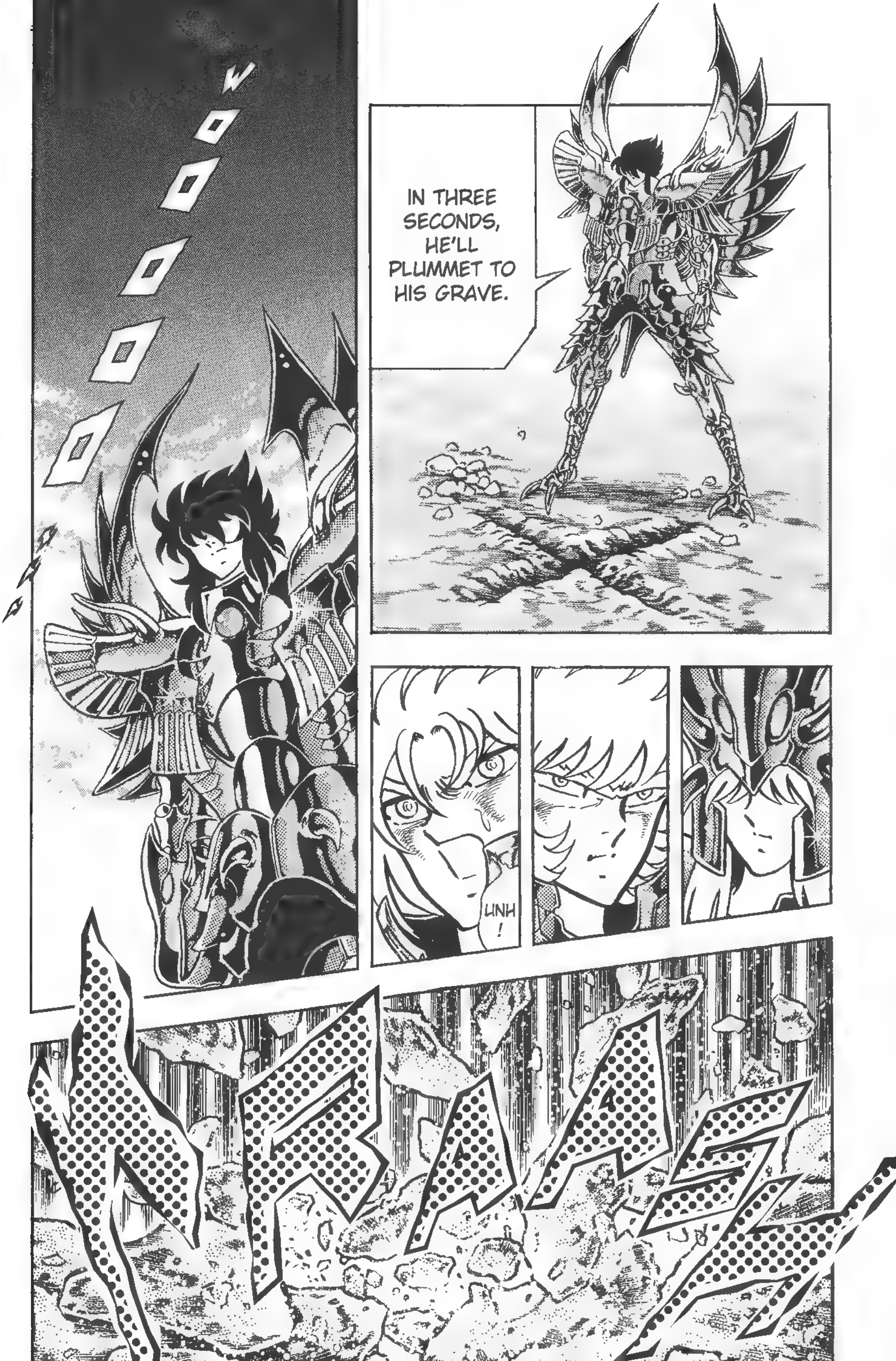
I, THE CELESTIAL HEROIC STAR GARUDA AIAKOS!!

BAM
HERE I COME!!
HEH...NOT SO COOL WITH YOUR HELMET KNOCKED OFF, HUH?
FWISH
UNH!
TOO SLOW!
WHAT?
UGH!!

SLAM
GAH!!
NO WAY...
WHY CAN'T I KEEP UP WITH HIM?
CLATTER
CLATTER

GARUDA
FLAP!!

KABOOM
HUH?
HE HURLED PHOENIX SO HIGH I CAN'T EVEN SEE HIM!
SKRK
SKRK


IN THREE SECONDS, HE'LL PLUMMET TO HIS GRAVE.
UNH!

KABOOOM
YOU'RE A HARDY LITTLE CREATURE, JUST LIKE YOUR NAMESAKE.
YOU'RE STILL BREATH-ING!
HFF
HFF

LET'S BLOW YOU AWAY A SECOND TIME!!
GARUDA FLAP!!
SKRK
SKRK
THREE SECONDS... THIS TIME HE'LL PERISH ON THE SPOT.
IKKI!!
3...

0...
1...
2...
IT'S LIKE HE SPROUTED WINGS AND FLEW AWAY...
IMPOS-SIBLE! WHERE IS HE?
HUH?
WHAT?
WATCH OUT, AIAKOS!!

WAK
SZZZ
SZZ
UGH ...
NO... WAY...

THE SPOT YOU MARKED WAS YOUR OWN GRAVESITE.
THE SAME ATTACK NEVER WORKS TWICE AGAINST A KNIGHT.
YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT BY NOW!!
SO WHO'S NEXT?
HEH... YOU REALLY THINK YOU'VE DEFEATED AIAKOS?
WHAT ?

FWASH
UNH !!
VERY WELL!! IF YOU WANT A REAL ATTACK, HERE IT IS!
I NEVER THOUGHT I'D FIND A MAN OF YOUR CALIBER AMONG THE BRONZES.
TAKE THIS !!
WHOA !!

GALAC-
TICA
ILLUSION
!!

NOW I CAN FINALLY GET BACK TO *YOU,* CANON.
WHAT?
HEH...I WOULDN'T TURN MY BACK ON PHOENIX.

READ THIS WAY

JUDECCA
...

READ THIS WAY
OH...
...HAVE YOU AWAKENED, LORD HADES?
I FEEL IT!

PANDORA, WHAT IS THIS AGGRESSIVE COSMO I SENSE?
NOTHING TO CONCERN YOURSELF WITH, MY LORD.
IT'S MERELY ANOTHER OF THE VERMIN THAT HAVE WANDERED IN HERE...ONE CALLED PHOENIX.
I SEE.
THIS RED-HOT FIERY COSMO...
IT FEELS FAMILIAR SOMEHOW...

BRING THIS PHOENIX TO ME!!

HEH.
HE GETS STRONGER EACH TIME HE REVIVES?
BAM
THEN I'LL MAKE SURE HE NEVER GETS UP AGAIN!!
TAK
UNH !!

WHAT ?
TAK
YOU !!
SWISH
NO!!
SWISH
HE'S OUT-STRIPPED MY SPEED !!
WHAT ?
AIAKOS! I GOT A GOOD LOOK AT YOUR ATTACK VELOCITY.
ALL I NEED TO DO TO DEFEAT YOU IS *EXCEED* IT!

SPLISH
UNH !!
HEH. WAS THAT PUNY ATTACK SUPPOSED TO DO ME IN?
THAT WAS LESS THAN A MOSQUITO BITE.
YOU JUST SEALED YOUR OWN FATE!!
TAKE THIS !!
KRUNCH
WH...
WHAT THE...

GALAC-
TICA
ILLUSION
!!

WH...
WHAT ?
I KEEP TELLING YOU THE SAME ATTACK WON'T WORK TWICE.
HERE! HAVE A TASTE OF YOUR OWN MEDICINE!!
IT CAN'T BE...

READ THIS WAY

HFF
HFF
HFF
OH!
WHAT THE...
THE PHOENIX PHANTOM DEMON PUNCH!
THAT'S IT!
WHAT ON EARTH IS AIAKOS DOING?
UNNH...SO THAT WAS ALL JUST AN ILLUSION, HUH?
SO HOW'D YOU ENJOY YOUR TOUR OF HELL FROM *WITHIN* HELL?
AIAKOS !!

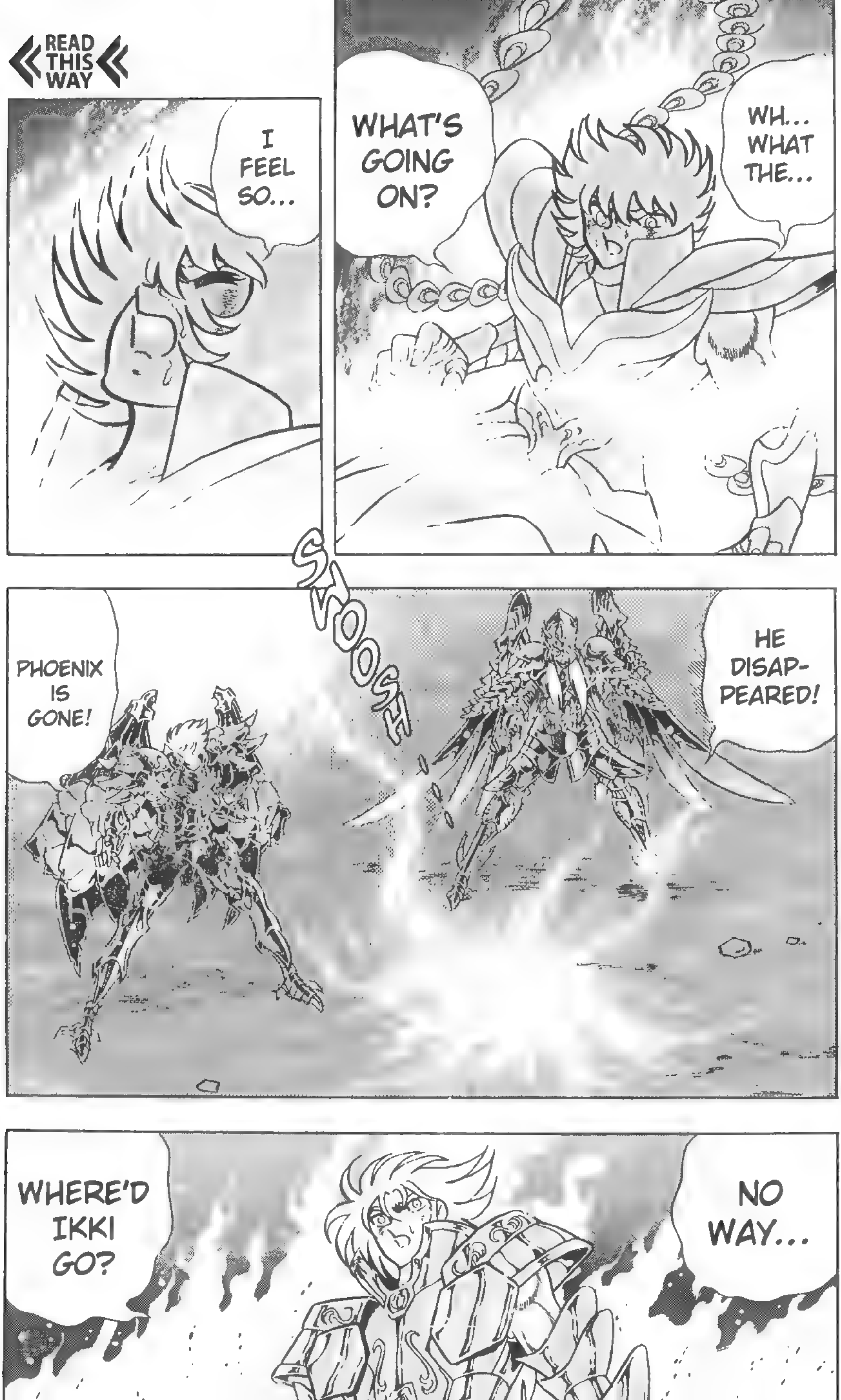
READ THIS WAY
I WOULDN'T STEP UP.
YOU DON'T HAVE ENOUGH STRENGTH LEFT TO TAKE ME DOWN.
WHY, YOU ...
TA
IMPOS-SIBLE! I'M A GENERAL, ONE OF THE MOST POWERFUL OF ALL THE 108 SPECTERS!
I WON'T BE BEATEN BY A MERE BRONZE KNIGHT!!
THEN I GUESS I'VE GOT NO CHOICE. I HAVE TO BAIL SHUN AND ATHENA OUT.
I CAN'T AFFORD TO HANG AROUND WASTING TIME WITH YOU.
TAKE THIS !!
THE PLANET-CRUSHING WING BEAT OF PHOENIX !!
BOOM

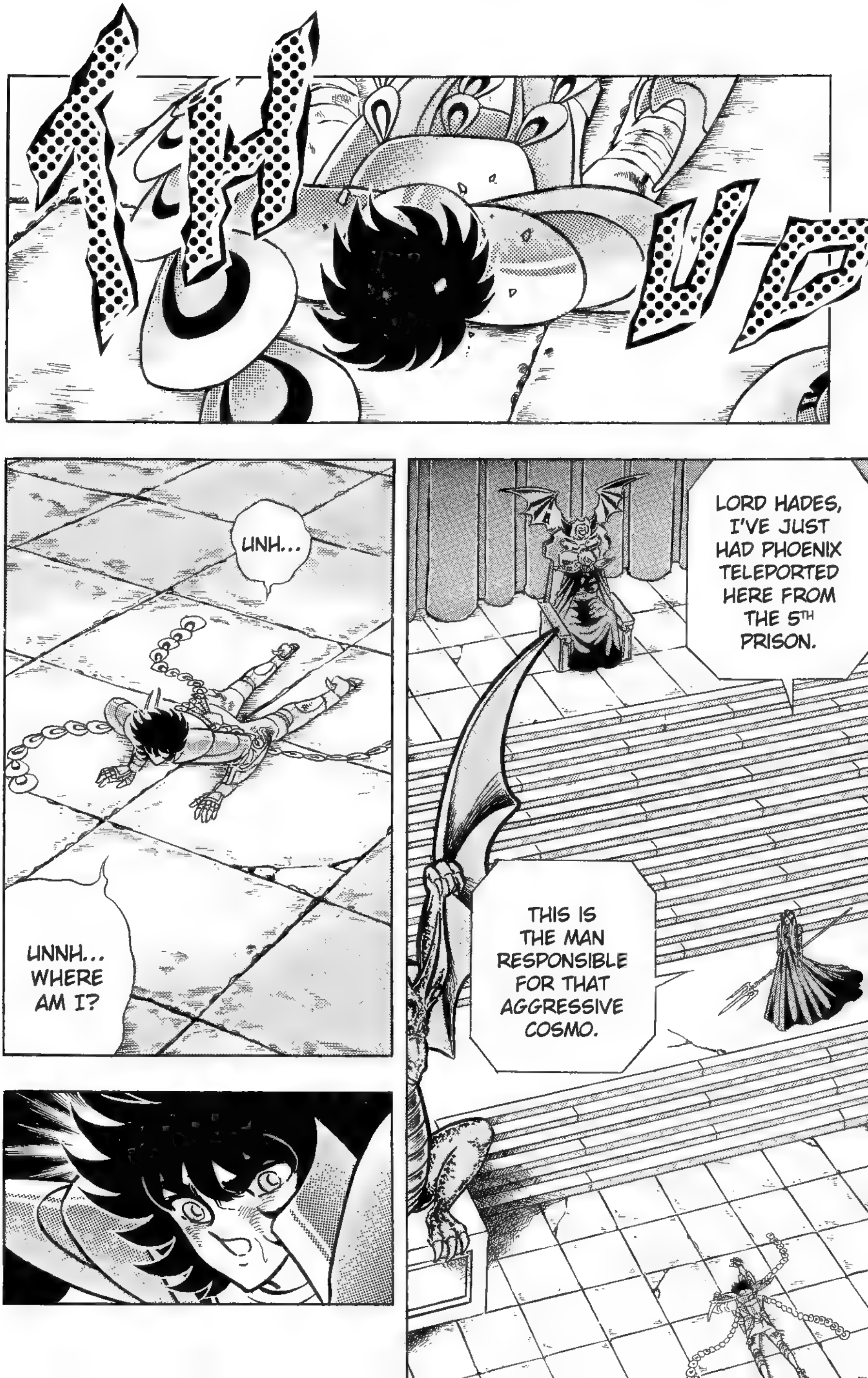
HEAVEN-
FLYING
PHOE-
NIX!!!

WAAAAAH!!!

AIAKOS !!
UNNH... I CAN'T BELIEVE HE TOOK AIAKOS DOWN...
YOU TWO WANT TO COME AT ME TOGETHER?
WHAT ?
HUH ?
OH !!

READ THIS WAY




LORD HADES, I'VE JUST HAD PHOENIX TELEPORTED HERE FROM THE 5TH PRISON.
THIS IS THE MAN RESPONSIBLE FOR THAT AGGRESSIVE COSMO.
UNH...
UNNH... WHERE AM I?

THE GREATEST ECLIPSE
DOOOM
WH...
WHAT THE...
HEY!
SHUN!
SHUN!!

DON'T MOVE!!
WAH !!
ZAP
ZAP
ZAP
ZAP
SH...
SHUN ...
UGH ...

READ THIS WAY

WHAT IS THAT THAT YOU'RE HOLDING?
THE UNI-VERSE!
I TOLD YOU.
THIS IS THE SOUL OF THE GOD OF THE UNDER-WORLD, LORD HADES!
HADES?

THAT'S RIGHT. HE WHO RULES ALL LIFE ACROSS THE ENTIRE UNIVERSE...
...HAS DESCENDED UPON THIS EARTH FOR THE FIRST TIME IN OVER 200 YEARS.
WHEN LORD HADES REAWAKENS, HE ALWAYS MERGES WITH THE BODY OF THE PUREST HUMAN ALIVE.
YOUR BROTHER WAS SELECTED TO PROVIDE MY LORD'S FLESH.

READ THIS WAY
HEH...WHETHER YOU WISH IT OR NOT, THAT CHILD WAS BORN TO FULFILL THIS DESTINY.
GIMME A BREAK! I'LL NEVER LET YOU HAVE MY BROTHER!!
HE IS GOING TO BECOME A GOD.
YOU SHOULD BE PLEASED FOR HIM.
YEAH, RIGHT!
GOD OR NO GOD, I'LL NEVER LET SHUN BECOME THE EVIL HADES!!
ENOUGH TALK!!
FWASH
HAND OVER THAT CHILD!!
UNH !!

READ THIS WAY

BZZZZZT...
AFTER ALL THAT, HE STILL WON'T LET GO.
I ADMIT HE'S PERSIS- TENT.
UGH... UNH...
VOOM

NOW WE MUST BE GOING. I SHALL RAISE YOU AS MY OWN BROTHER UNTIL YOU ARE GROWN, MY LORD.
TWITCH
KASHING
WHAT THE...
WHAT IS THIS COSMO?
HEE HEE
IT CAN'T BE! I CAN'T EVEN GET NEAR THIS INNOCENT CHILD, MUCH LESS TOUCH HIM...
WHY IS THIS?

EVEN IF YOU KILL ME, I'LL NEVER GIVE SHUN TO YOU.
GRP
...EVEN IF...
I...I WON'T HAND HIM OVER...
I CAN'T RISK HARMING MY LORD'S HOST BODY...
WHAT A HOT-TEMPERED BOY. EVEN INJURED LIKE THIS, HE WON'T GIVE UP.
UNTIL THEN, IKKI, I'LL LEAVE THE CHILD IN YOUR CARE.
FEH! IT CAN'T BE HELPED.
I BELIEVE WE STILL HAVE A DECADE OR SO UNTIL ATHENA'S SEAL COMES UNDONE AND THE 108 SPECTERS ARE REBORN.

READ THIS WAY
SHING
BUT AS LONG AS THIS PENDANT EXISTS, NEITHER OF YOU CAN EVADE ME.
NO MATTER WHERE YOU TRY TO HIDE, IN TIME YOU'LL BE DRAWN TO THE SOUL OF LORD HADES...HO HO HO!
HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA!!

YOURS EVER
DOOM
N... NO...
ARE YOU SAYING THE PENDANT I MADE SHUN WEAR, THINKING IT WAS A KEEPSAKE OF OUR DEAD MOTHER...
GRR
...WAS REALLY THE CHAIN BINDING SHUN TO HADES?
HEH... THAT'S RIGHT.
IT'S WRITTEN RIGHT ON THE PEN-DANT.

READ THIS WAY
YOUR BROTHER'S BODY IS THE PROPERTY OF HADES FOR ALL ETERNITY.
"YOURS EVER"... "I AM FOREVER YOURS"...
YOURS EVER
IN FACT, EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE, MY LORD'S SOUL APPEARED BEFORE THE SPECTERS IN THE IMAGE OF YOUR BROTHER...
...AS IF EAGERLY ANTICIPATING THE DAY THEY WOULD MERGE INTO ONE.
UGH!
SHUN!!
I TOLD YOU NOT TO MOVE!!
ARGH!!

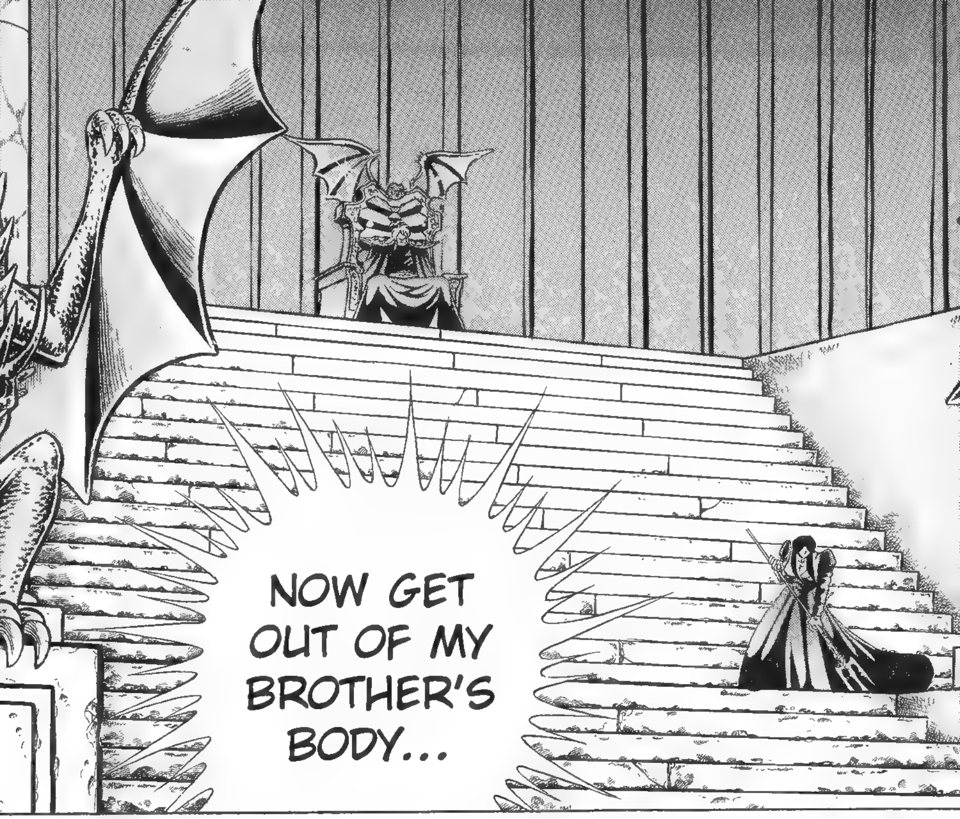
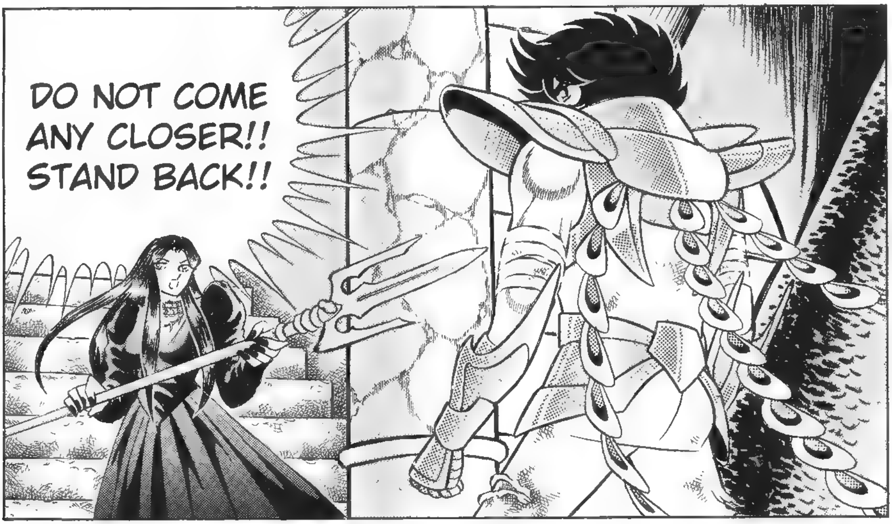
...TO SEE THE CHILD WHO WAS TO BECOME LORD HADES INVADE THE UNDERWORLD AS ONE OF ATHENA'S KNIGHTS.
BUT IT WAS QUITE A SURPRISE EVEN TO ME...
WELL...I SUPPOSE HE WAS DRAWN TO MY LORD'S SOUL.
SHOOOF
AS IF!
HFF
HFF
HFF
SHUN CAME HERE TO DEFEAT HADES!
BAM
HE WAS BORN TO BECOME A KNIGHT!!
NOT TO BECOME HADES!!

HOW DARE YOU STILL INSIST ON SUCH RUBBISH?
WHAT ?
TWANG
TAKE THIS, HADES !!

SNAP
OH !!
LORD HADES !!

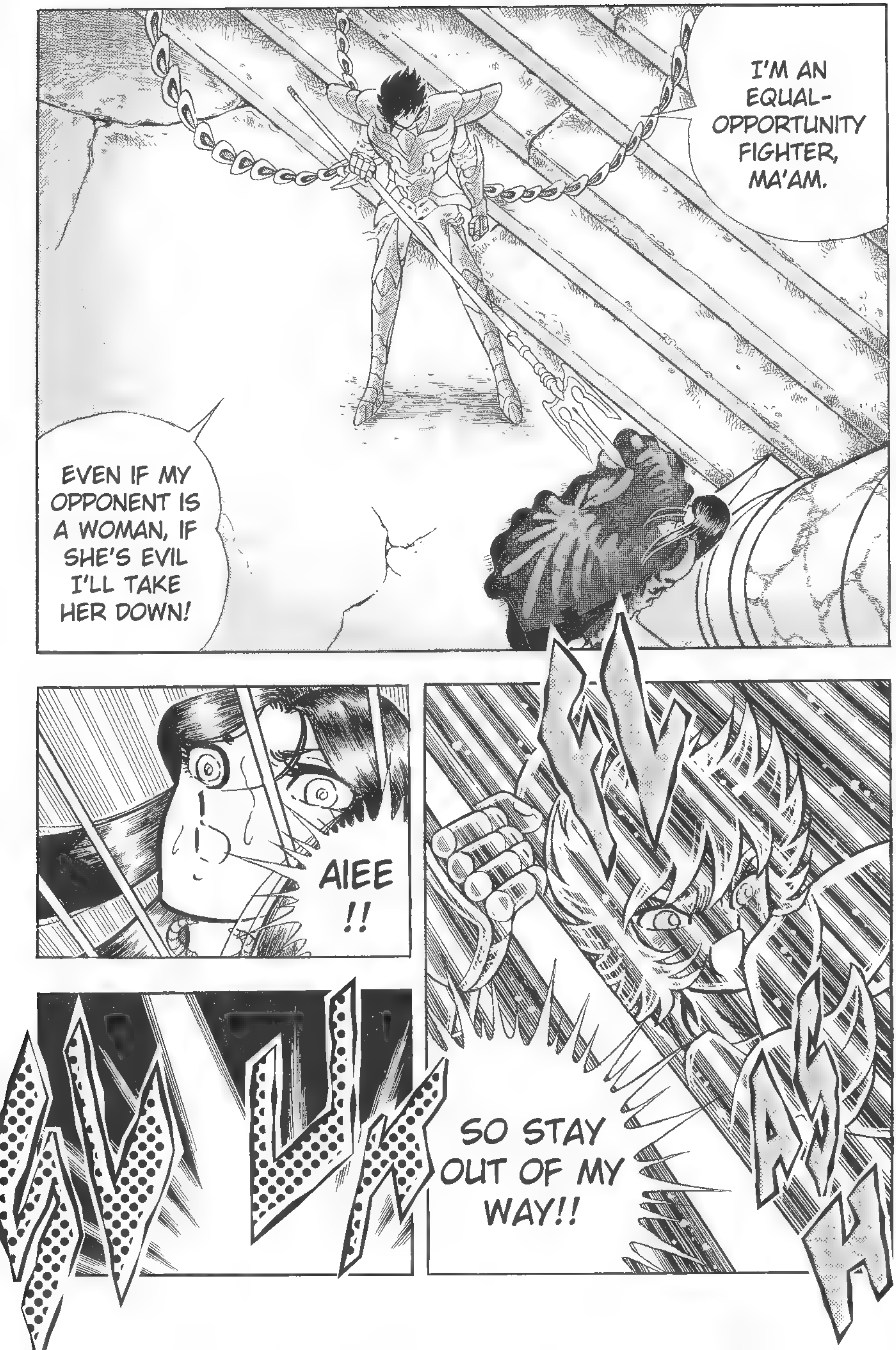
KRUNCH
HADES! I'VE JUST PULVERIZED THE FETTER THAT BOUND SHUN TO YOU!!

NO...
HOW DARE YOU?
...OR I'LL DRAG YOU OUT WHETHER YOU LIKE IT OR NOT!!
TUMP
KLINK


NOW GET OUT OF MY BROTHER'S BODY...

DO NOT COME ANY CLOSER!! STAND BACK!!

JAB
THUD
UNH!
OH!
CHAK

READ THIS WAY



AH...
AAH...
THWIP

READ THIS WAY

WHAT ?
SHUN !!
YOU FOOL !!
HOW DARE YOU?
WAKE UP, SHUN!!

STOP IT, PHOENIX! DO YOU REALIZE WHAT YOU'RE DOING?
YOU'RE RAISING YOUR HAND AGAINST A *GOD!!*
SHUN! IT'S ME, IKKI!!
HEH.
FOOLISH MORTAL.
YOU'RE JUST BRUISING YOUR PRECIOUS BROTHER'S SKIN.
WHAT ?
SH... SHUN ?

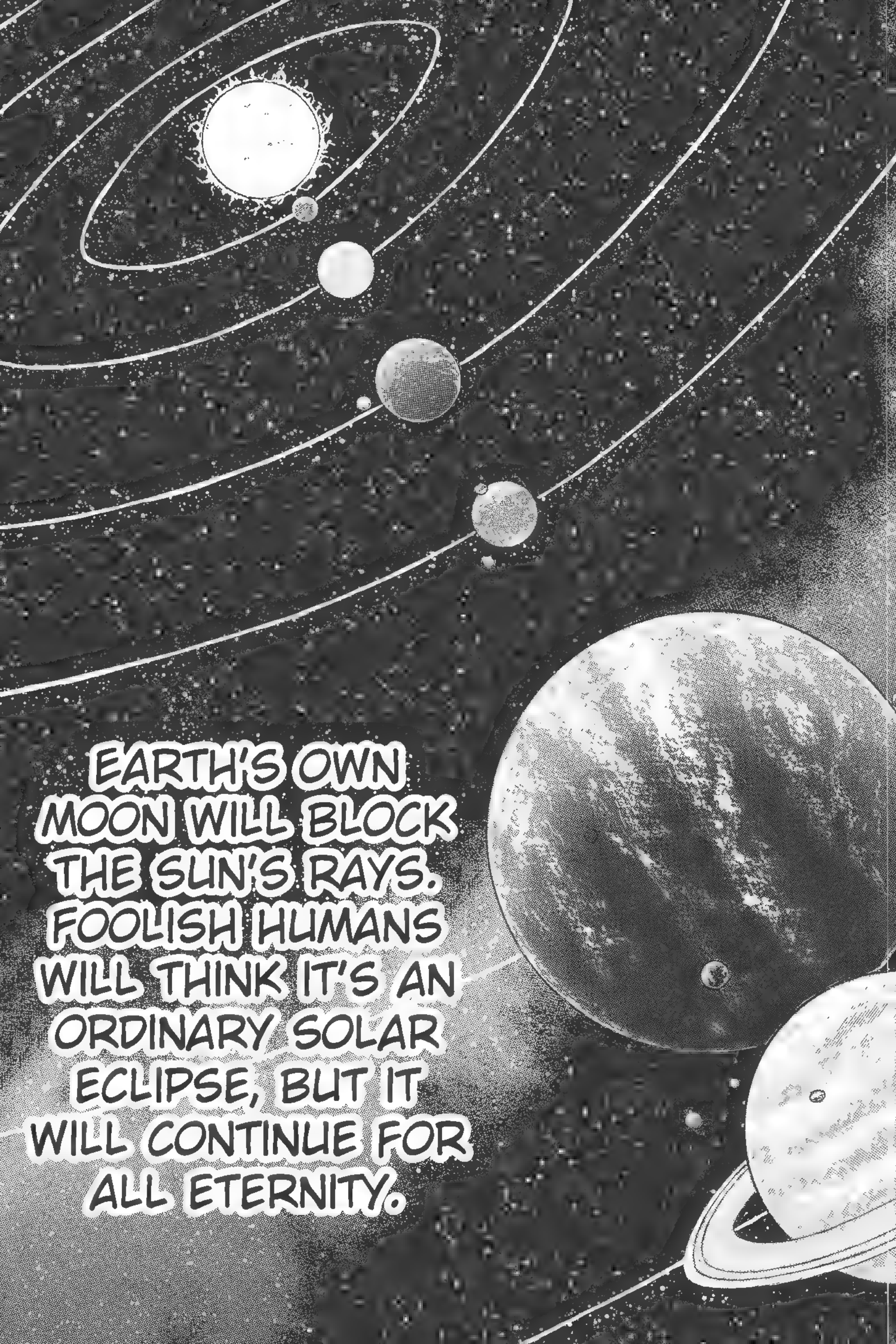
NOTHING YOU DO NOW CAN DISLODGE MY SOUL FROM THIS BODY.
NOTHING EXCEPT ...
...THE DEATH OF SHUN'S FLESH!!

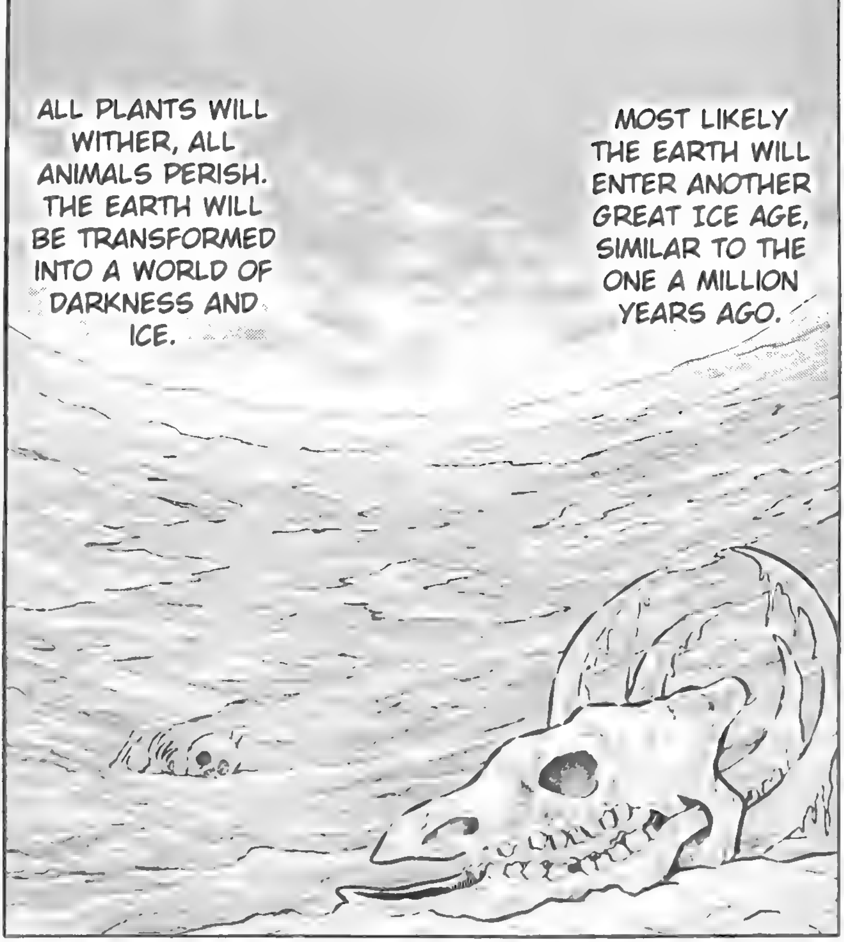
READ THIS WAY

UNH ...
YOU COMMIT HERESIES AGAINST THE GODS THEMSELVES. YOU GET UP EVEN AFTER BEING DRAWN AND QUARTERED.
I SHOULD SHRED YOU TO BITS AND FEED YOUR CORPSE TO THE DEAD.
DIE !!

READ THIS WAY

BY MY MIGHTY POWER, ALL THE PLANETS AND MOONS IN THE SOLAR SYSTEM ARE MOVING INTO AN ALIGNMENT KNOWN AS THE *GREATEST ECLIPSE.*
IT NO LONGER MATTERS HOW HARD YOU KNIGHTS STRIVE TO SAVE THE EARTH.
WHAT?
SOON YOUR WORLD WILL BE PLUNGED INTO ETERNAL DARKNESS.
THE SUN WILL NEVER SHINE UPON IT AGAIN.
HUH? NO WAY!
WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT?


EARTH'S OWN MOON WILL BLOCK THE SUN'S RAYS. FOOLISH HUMANS WILL THINK IT'S AN ORDINARY SOLAR ECLIPSE, BUT IT WILL CONTINUE FOR ALL ETERNITY.


MOST LIKELY THE EARTH WILL ENTER ANOTHER GREAT ICE AGE, SIMILAR TO THE ONE A MILLION YEARS AGO.
ALL PLANTS WILL WITHER, ALL ANIMALS PERISH. THE EARTH WILL BE TRANSFORMED INTO A WORLD OF DARKNESS AND ICE.

CUT OFF FROM THE SUN'S LIFE-GIVING RAYS...
...THE WORLD OF THE LIVING WILL BECOME A SECOND UNDERWORLD!!

NOT EVEN ATHENA CAN STOP US NOW!!
THE GREATEST ECLIPSE IS JUST HOURS AWAY!!
IKKI'S PUNCH OF LAMENTATION

DON'T WASTE ANY MORE OF YOUR BLOOD, PHOENIX.
JUST SIT BACK AND QUIETLY AWAIT YOUR DEATH.

AS I KEEP ASSURING YOU, IT'S FUTILE. NO MERE MORTAL CAN STOP THINGS NOW.
THE GREATEST ECLIPSE IS THIS GOD'S WILL.
TUP
THEN I'LL JUST HAVE TO *CHANGE YOUR MIND...*
WHAT?
NO WAY... IF THIS IS TRUE...
...IT'S JUST ONE MORE REASON NOT TO GIVE UP.

...BY TAKING YOU DOWN !!
RAAAAH...
FOOL. YOU CANNOT TAKE A GOD'S LIFE.
IF YOU ATTACK ME, YOU ONLY HARM YOUR BROTHER'S FLESH.
DO YOU REALLY INTEND TO KILL ANDROMEDA?
TAKE THIS, HADES !!
ARGH ...
GRR ...

READ THIS WAY

THOOM
SHOOM
YOU CONSUMMATE IDIOT! DIE!!
QUITE AN ATTACK... EVEN GREATER THAN RUMORED.
BUT IT'S NOT ENOUGH TO SO MUCH AS SCRATCH ME, LET ALONE KILL ME.
ARRGH...

READ THIS WAY

FWASH
FWOOM
UNH !!

SMASH
OH!
GO BURY PHOENIX'S CORPSE WHERE YOU PLEASE.
YES, LORD.

HFF
HFF
UGH
HFF
HFF
HFF
IMPOS-SIBLE! IS THIS MAN IMMORTAL?
W...WAS THAT REALLY A GOD'S POWER? PRETTY W...WEAK...
HFF
HFF
YOU SURE YOU'RE NOT HOLDING BACK, HADES?

OR IS THAT ALL YOU CAN BRING?

WHAT?
STILL HE RISES!
BUT WHY DON'T...
...MY LORD'S ATTACKS DESTROY HIM?
HFF
HFF
WOOM
CHK
UGH... UNH...
CHK
CHK

READ THIS WAY
VERY WELL...IF THAT'S YOUR WISH, I'LL FACE YOU AT FULL STRENGTH.
YOUR BODY WILL VAPORIZE, LEAVING NOT EVEN A TRACE BEHIND.
FWASH
BEGONE, PHOENIX !!
WHAT ?

KACHIN
WHAT'S HAPPENING TO ME?
MY FLESH DEFIES MY WILL AND REFUSES TO MOVE!!
AND NOW...
...MY HAND IS MOVING ON ITS OWN...
!!

UGH !!
LORD HADES !!!
UNNH ...
THIS BODY COMPLETELY IGNORES ME! IT'S TRYING TO ATTACK ME!
I SEE!
YES!

SHUN!!
I CAN SEE SHUN'S SOUL!!

THIS IS IT, BIG BROTHER! YOUR ONLY CHANCE TO DEFEAT HADES!!
FORGET ABOUT ME! JUST DESTROY THIS BODY AND STOP HIM!!
SHUN!!
I KNEW YOU WEREN'T GONE!

AHH
UNNH ...
LORD HADES !!
IT CANNOT BE! SHUN'S FLESH IS REVOLTING AGAINST LORD HADES!
WHAT IS GOING ON?

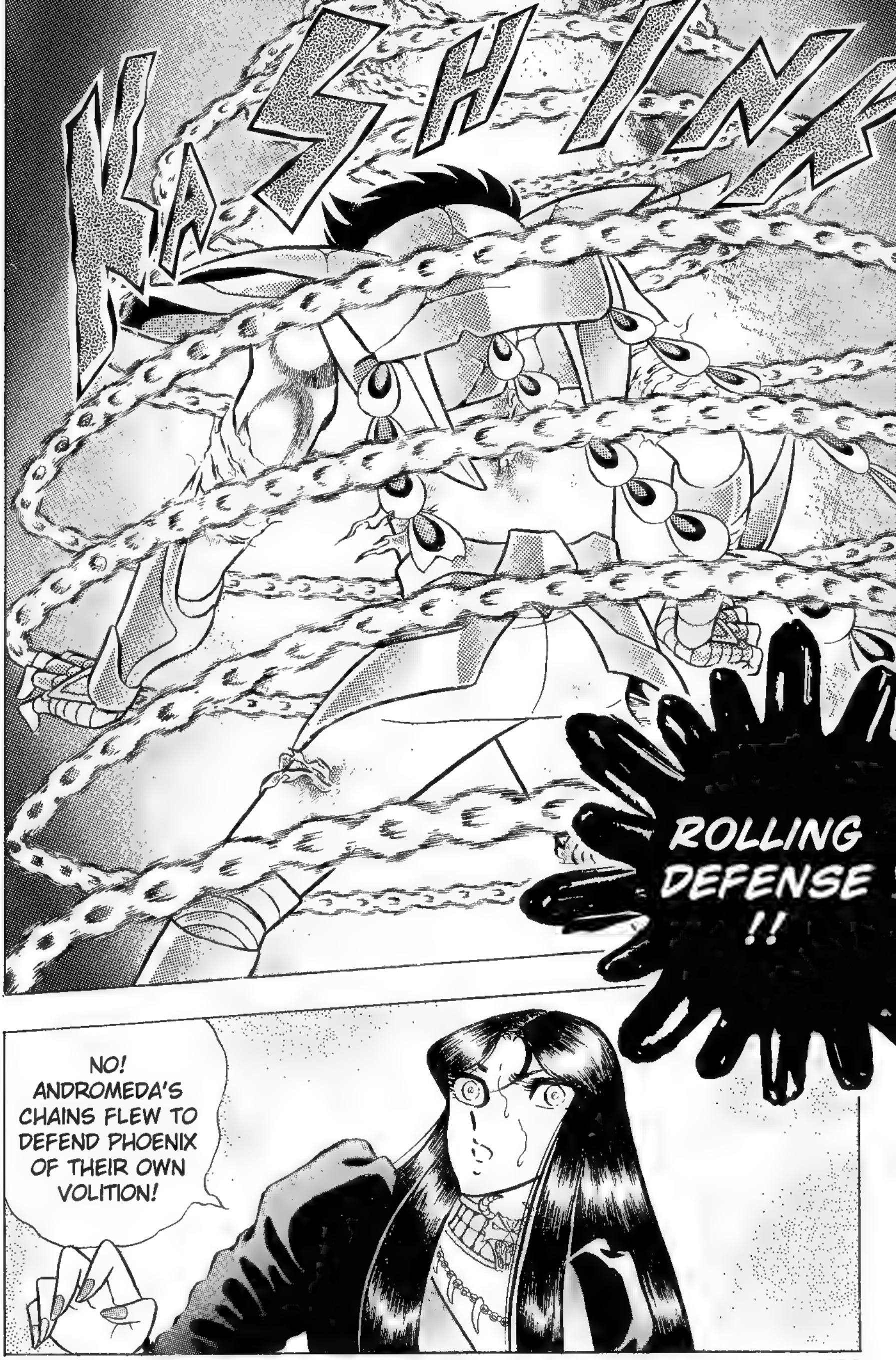
READ THIS WAY

...SHUN, THE ANDROMEDA KNIGHT, ALWAYS PUTS HIS LIFE ON THE LINE IN BATTLE.
LIKE PRINCESS ANDROMEDA, WHO OFFERED HER LIFE TO SAVE HER KINGDOM...
HE'LL GLADLY OFFER HIMSELF UP...
...SO THAT OTHERS CAN BE SAVED.
SHUN WAS NEVER BORN TO HOST HADES!
HE WAS BORN TO BE THE ANDROMEDA KNIGHT!!
WELL? GET IT NOW?
WHAT?

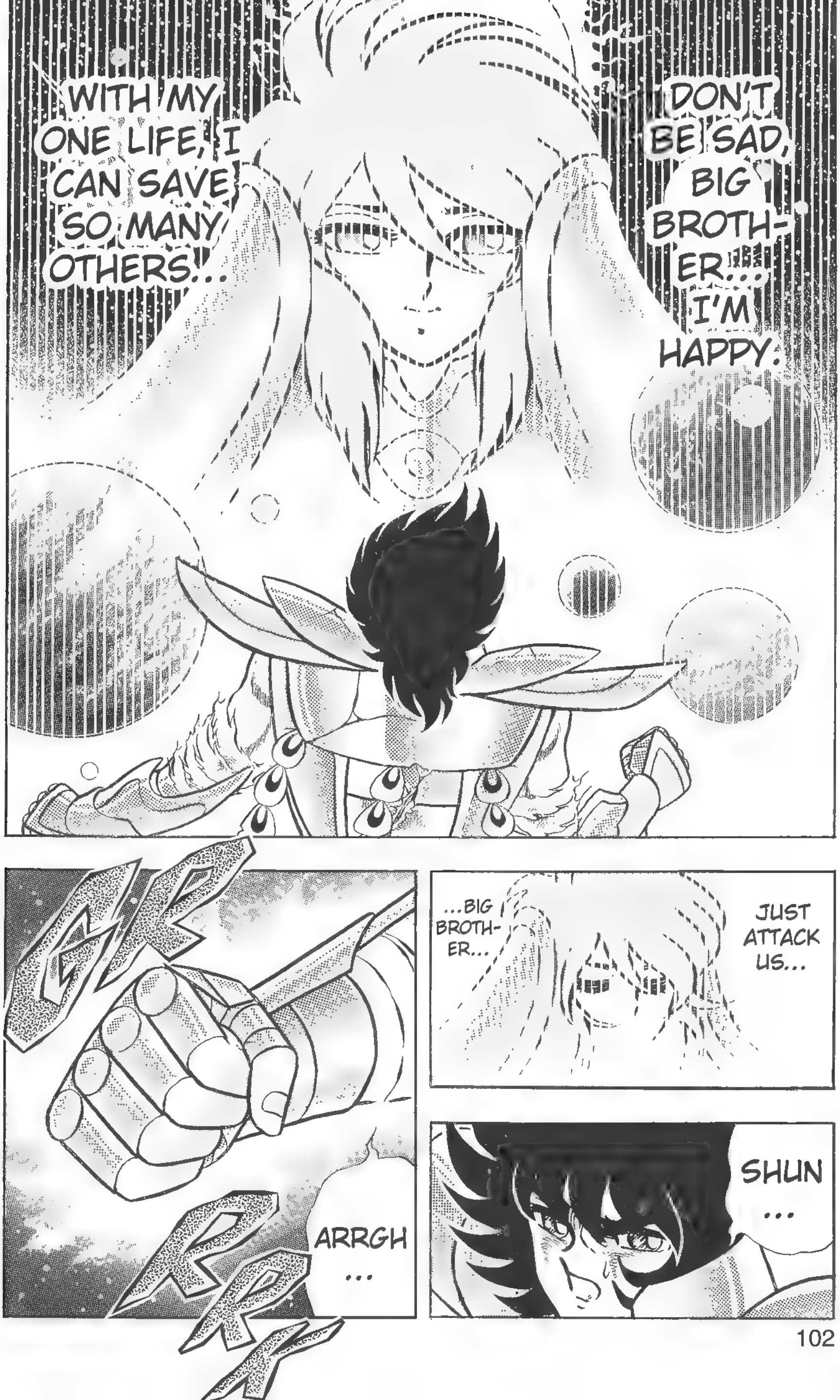
BIG BROTHER!!
NOW HURRY...
...AND ATTACK US!!
BIG BROTHER !!
SHUN !!
NO! STOP, IKKI !!

UGH!!
I...I WILL NOT ALLOW YOU TO HARM LORD HADES.
ANDROM-EDA IS THE FALSE IDENTITY. HADES IS REAL.
UNH...
PLIP
PLIP
UNH... UGH...

NOW DIE!!
WH ...
WHAT? THAT'S ...
AH !!


KASHINK
ROLLING DEFENSE !!
NO! ANDROMEDA'S CHAINS FLEW TO DEFEND PHOENIX OF THEIR OWN VOLITION!

READ THIS WAY


DON'T BE SAD, BIG BROTHER... I'M HAPPY.
WITH MY ONE LIFE, I CAN SAVE SO MANY OTHERS...
JUST ATTACK US...
...BIG BROTHER...
SHUN ...
ARRGH ...
GRRR

WELL SAID, SHUN. YOU REALLY ARE MY BROTHER ...
... AND A KNIGHT OF ATHENA !!

I'LL GLADLY ACCEPT YOUR SAC-RIFICE...
IKKI, STOP !!
NO!!

...ON BEHALF OF THE EARTH!!

READ THIS WAY

DOOOOOM
AH...
PLIP...
PLIP
PLIP

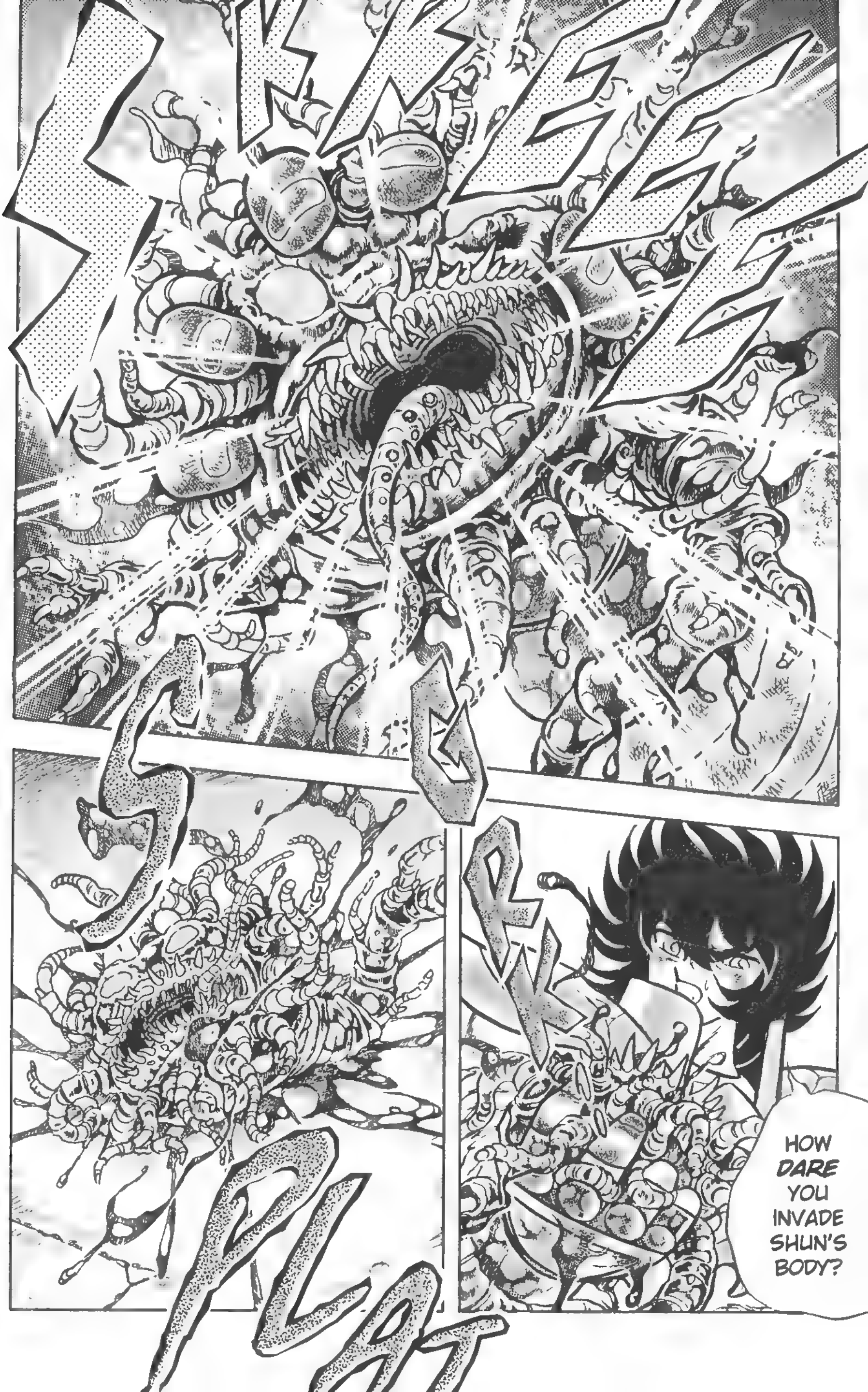
SHUN !!

VUK

READ THIS WAY

I'M GOING TO DRAG HADES OUT OF YOU KICKING AND SCREAMING!
COME ON OUT, HADES!
ARGH ...

SO THIS ...
...IS HADES, EH?


HOW *DARE* YOU INVADE SHUN'S BODY?

STOMP
SKRK
TCH
TCH
WE DID IT!
HFF
HFF
HFF
HFF
WE CRUSHED HADES INTO NOTHING!!

SHUN!!
HANG IN THERE! WE'VE TAKEN HADES DOWN!!
SHUN!!
B...BIG BROTHER... I'M SO GLAD... NOW...

BIG BROTHER... HURRY...
HFF
HFF
GET AWAY FROM ME... HADES IS STILL...
SHUN !!
WHAT ?
WHAT ?
WHAT THE...?

IS THIS HADES'S TRUE FORM?

KAAH
CHOMP
AIEE!!

UNH !!
WHAT WAS THAT?
I...I SAW IKKI KILL SHUN...AND THEN...THEN ...
WAS I DREAM-ING?
WHOA.
WHERE AM I?
SPEAKING OF WHICH...I DON'T REMEMBER ANYTHING AFTER I SAW HADES TAKE OVER SHUN'S BODY.

WHAT IS THIS PLACE?
WHOOOOO

OH...
OH NO...
PLIP
PLIP
PLIP
PLIP
PLIP
PLIP
PLIP
UNH ...

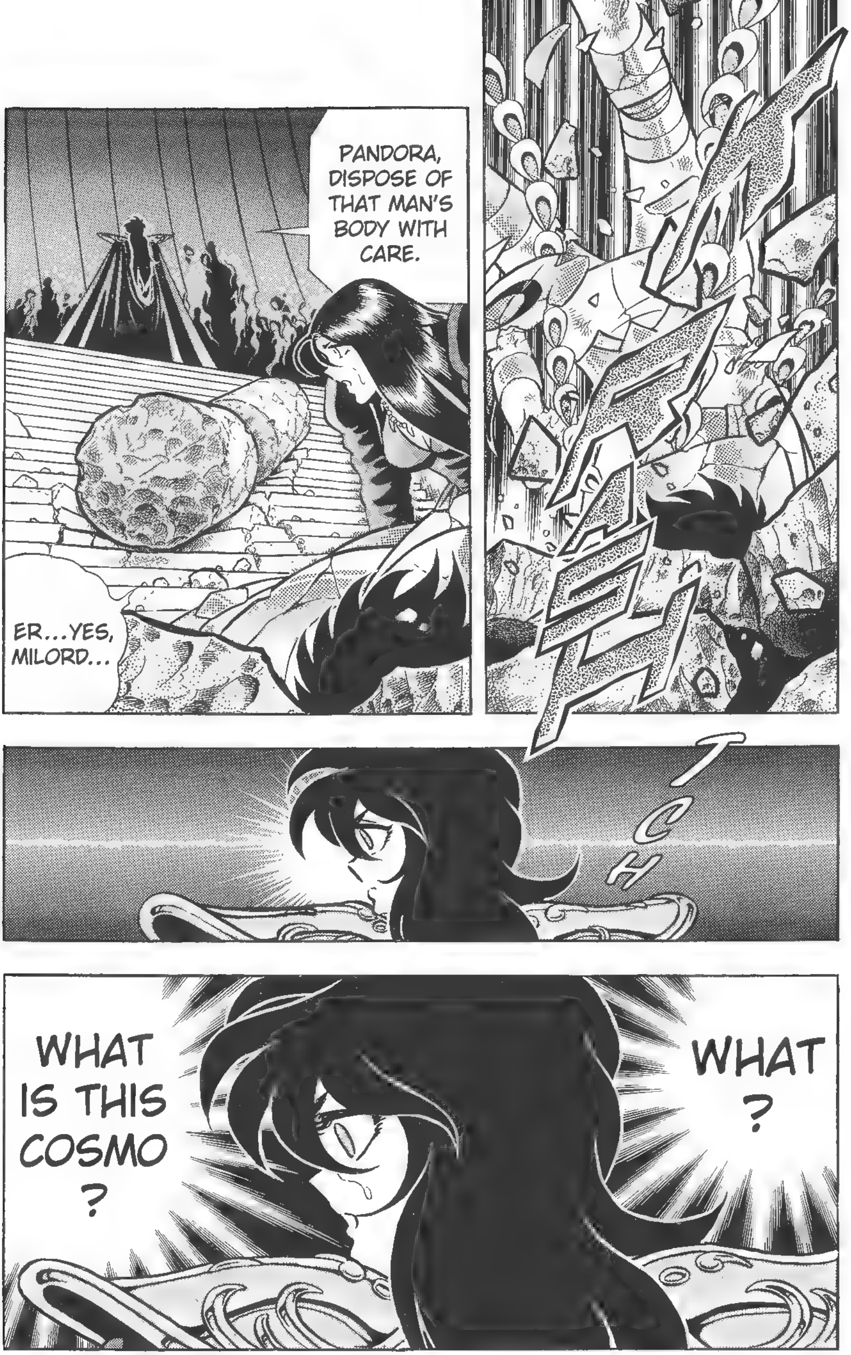
READ THIS WAY

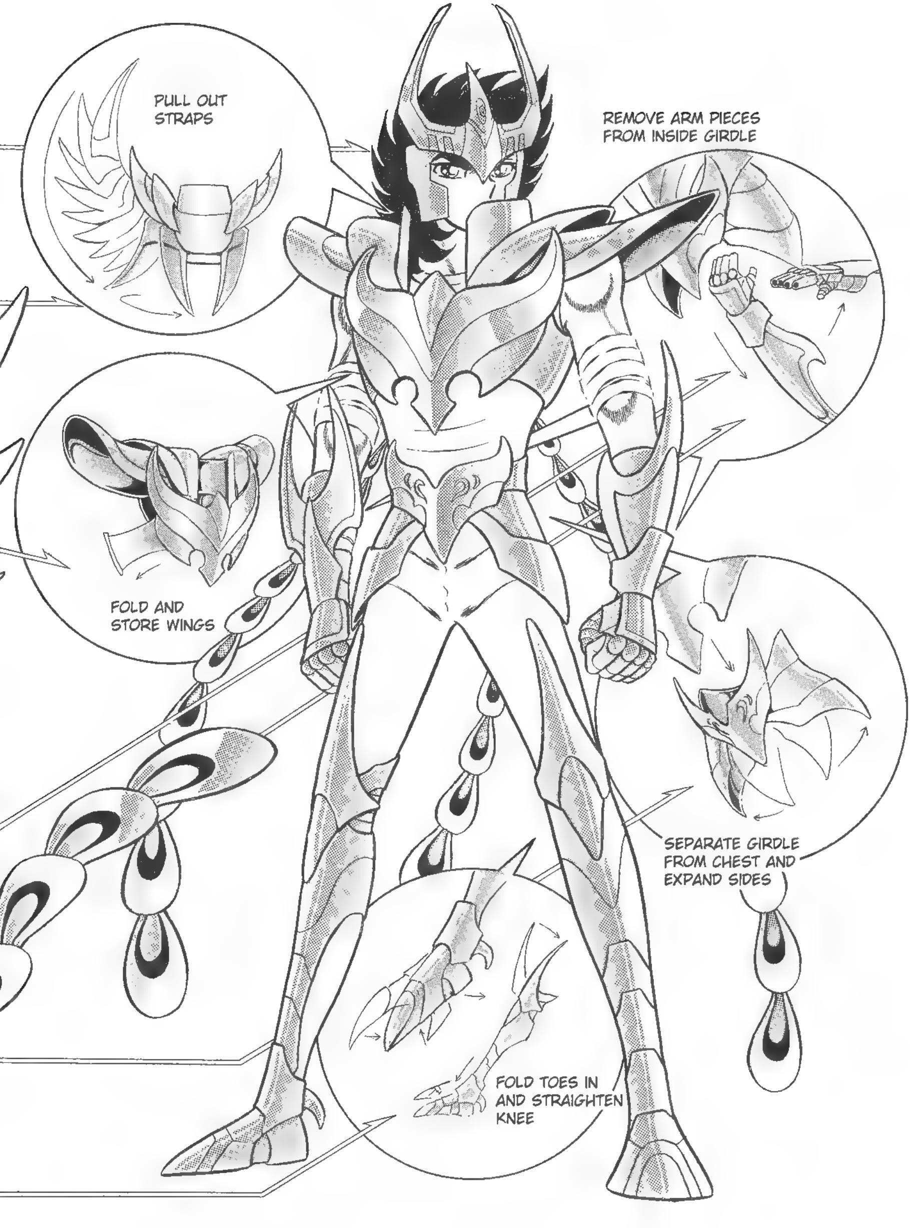
SHUN'S HAIR
...

DON'T TELL ME...
IT'S JUST LIKE WHEN SAGA TURNED EVIL!!
...IS TURNING JET BLACK!!
THAT'S RIGHT!! NOW SHUN'S BODY IS COMPLETELY MINE...
..DOWN TO THE LAST STRAND OF HIS HAIR!!

SHUN'S SOUL HAS CEASED TO EXIST!!
SHUN !!

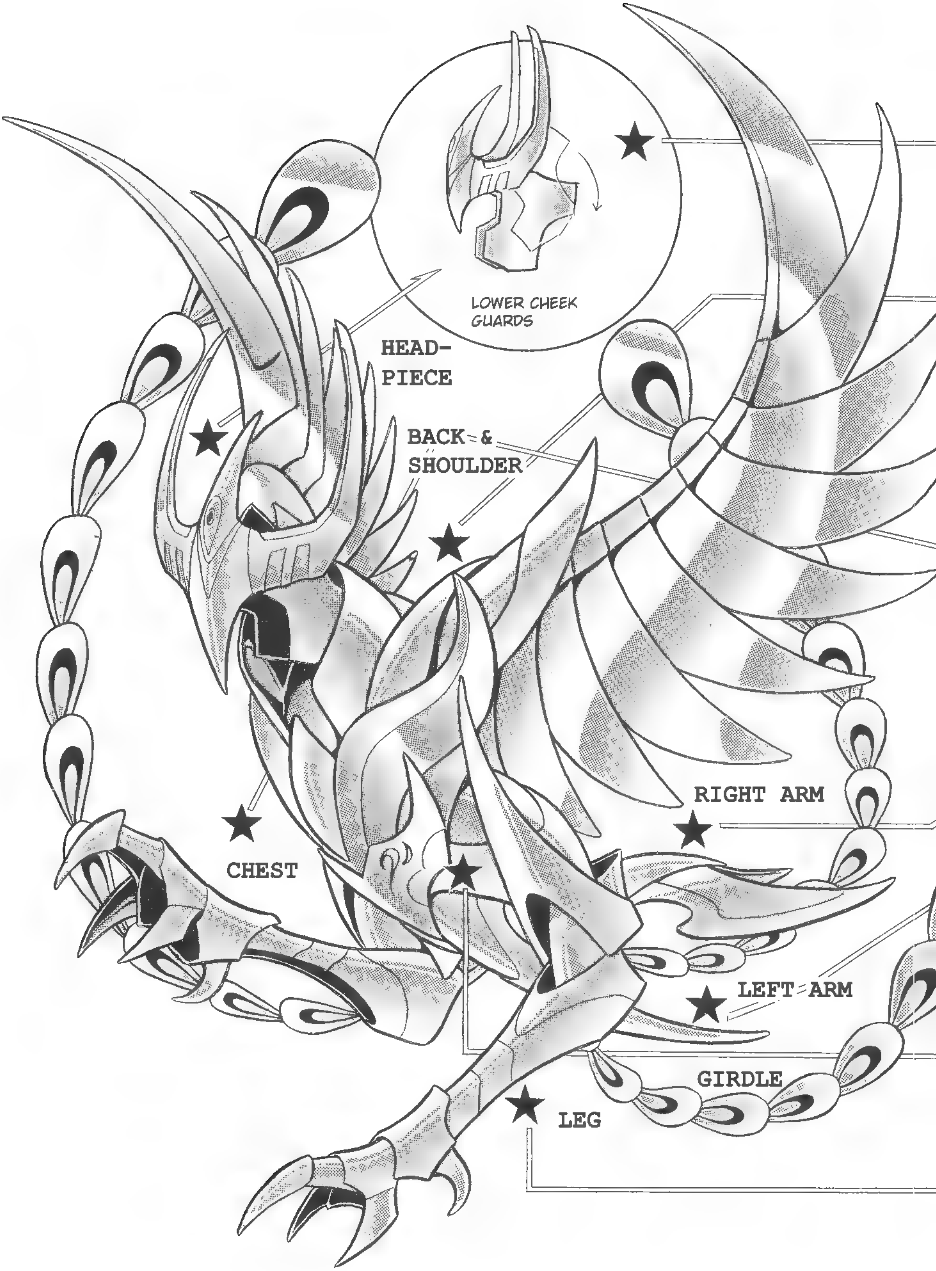
NOOOO !!


PANDORA, DISPOSE OF THAT MAN'S BODY WITH CARE.
ER...YES, MILORD...
TCH
WHAT IS THIS COSMO?
WHAT?

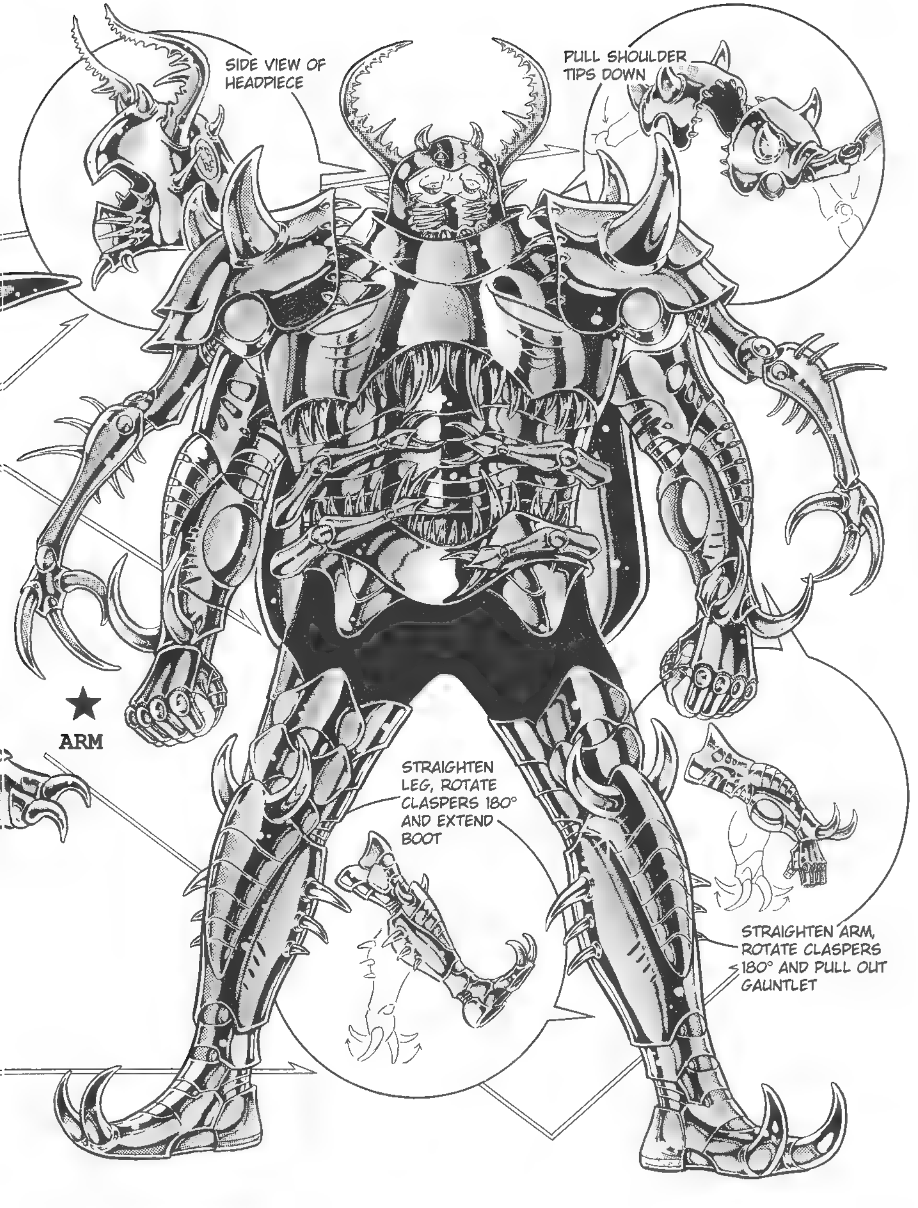


PART 3

NEW PHOENIX CLOTH



CLOTH BREAKDOWN AND FITTING CHART LII



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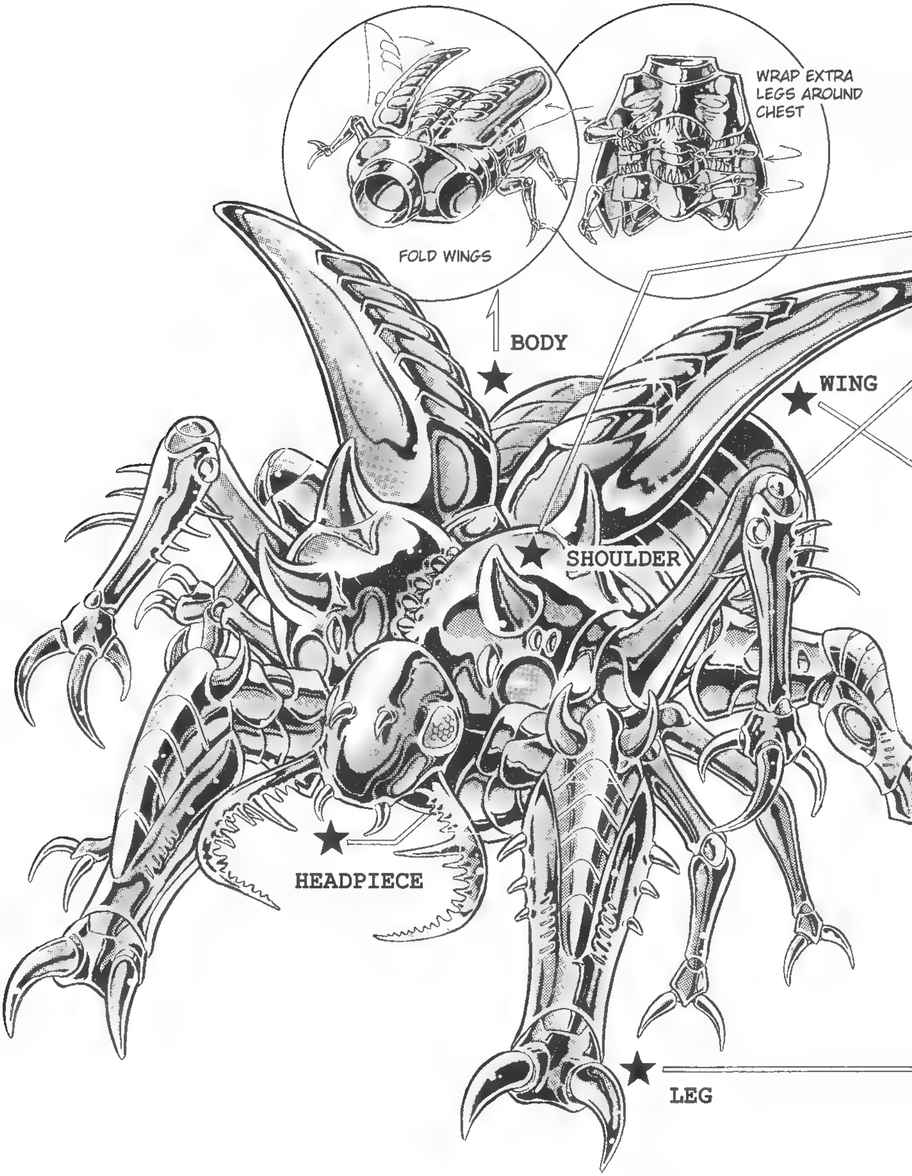
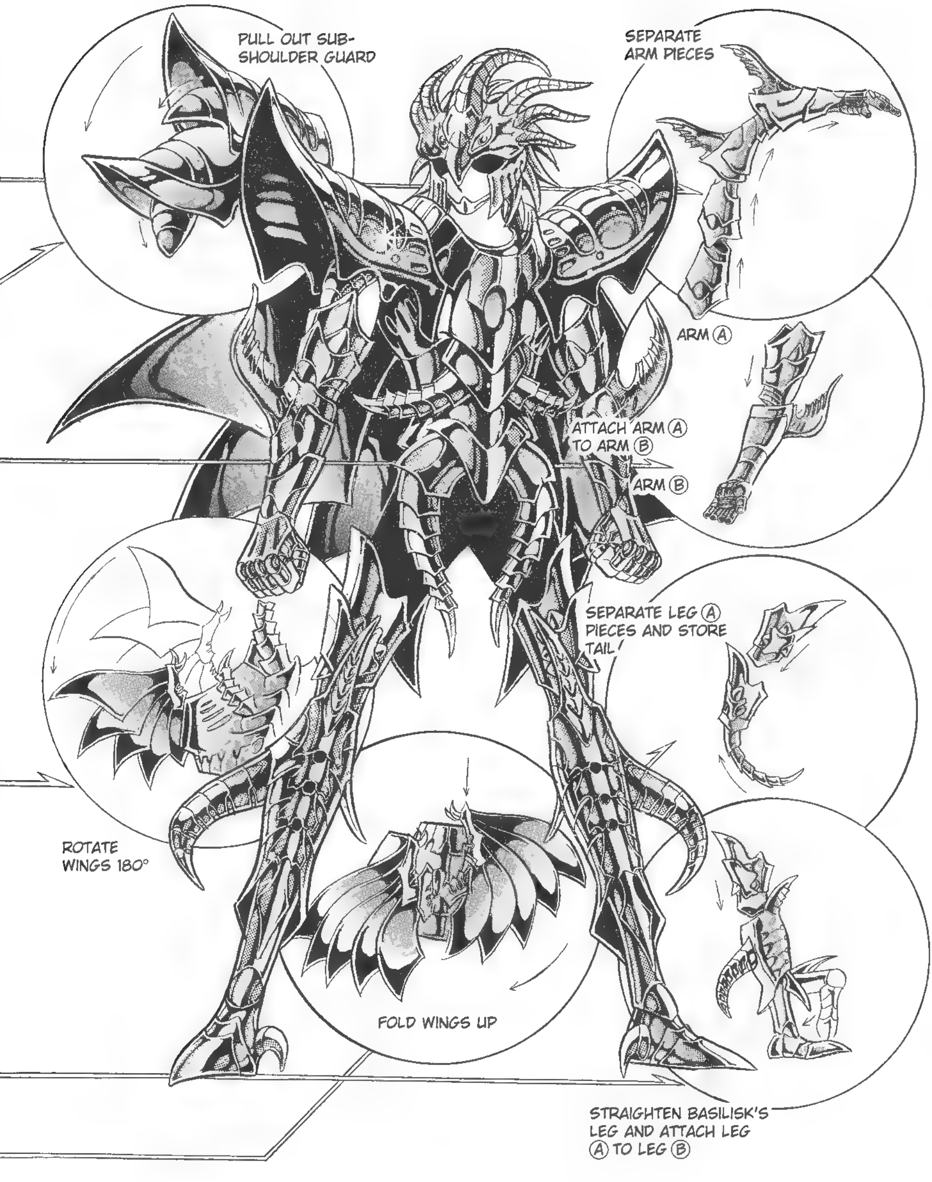


THE CELESTIAL UNSIGHTLY STAR DEADLY BEETLE SURPLICE



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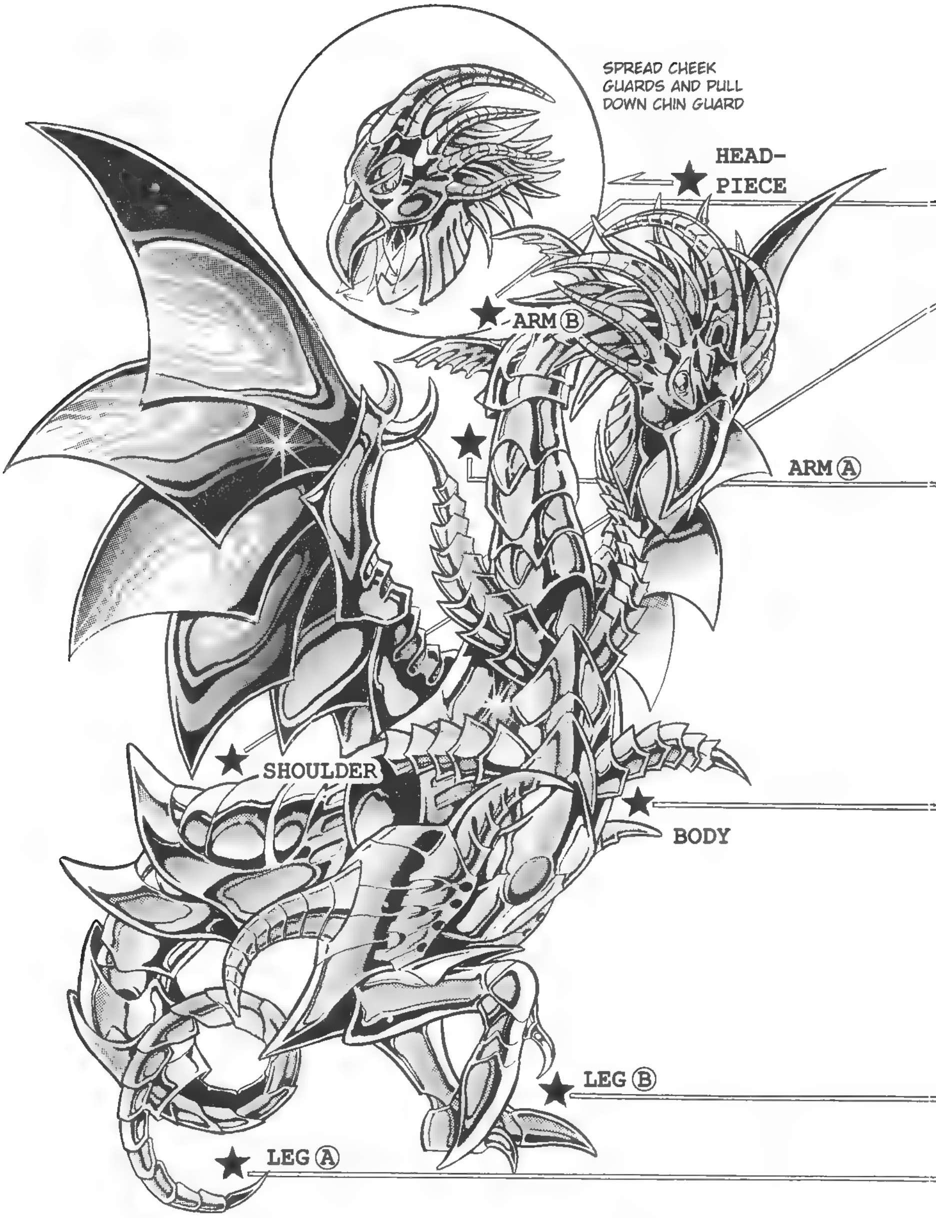

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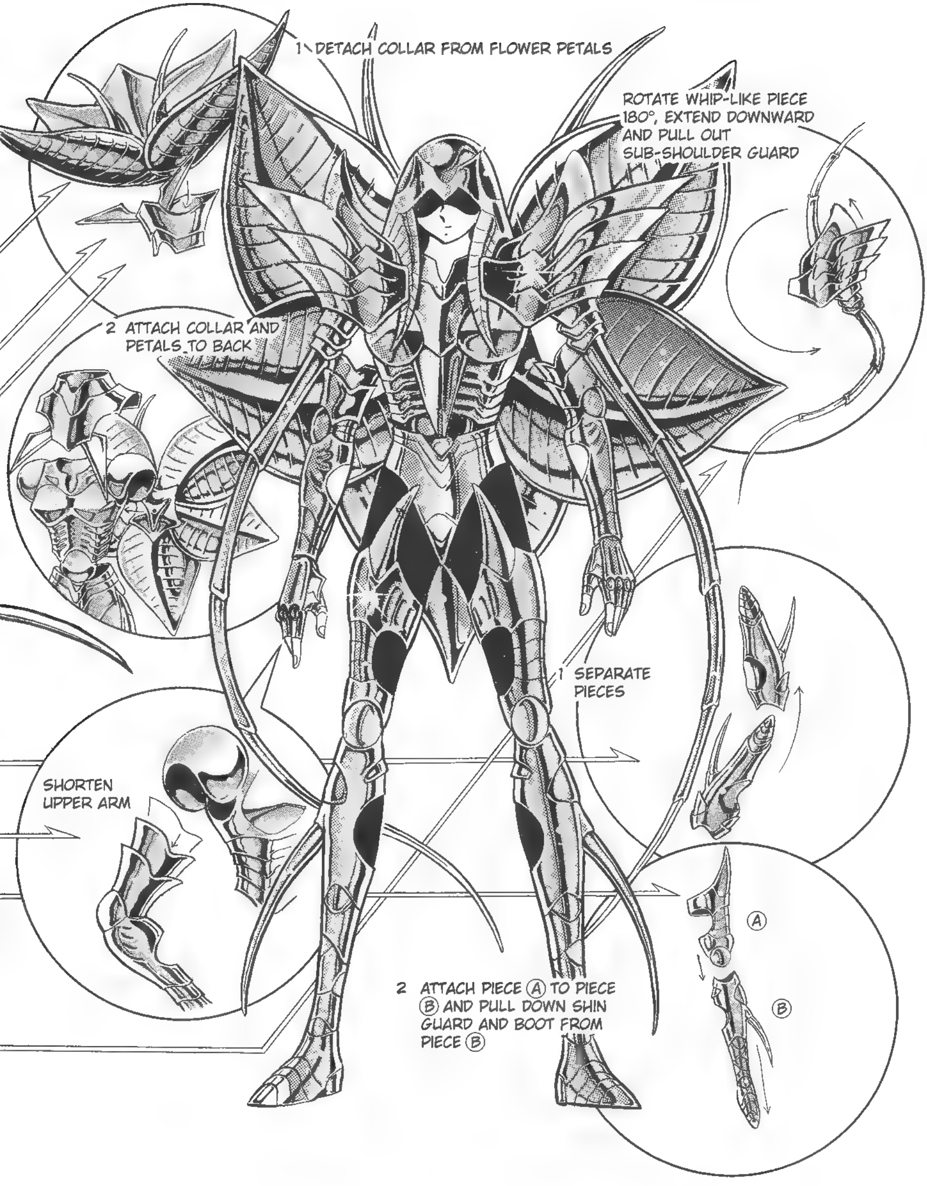

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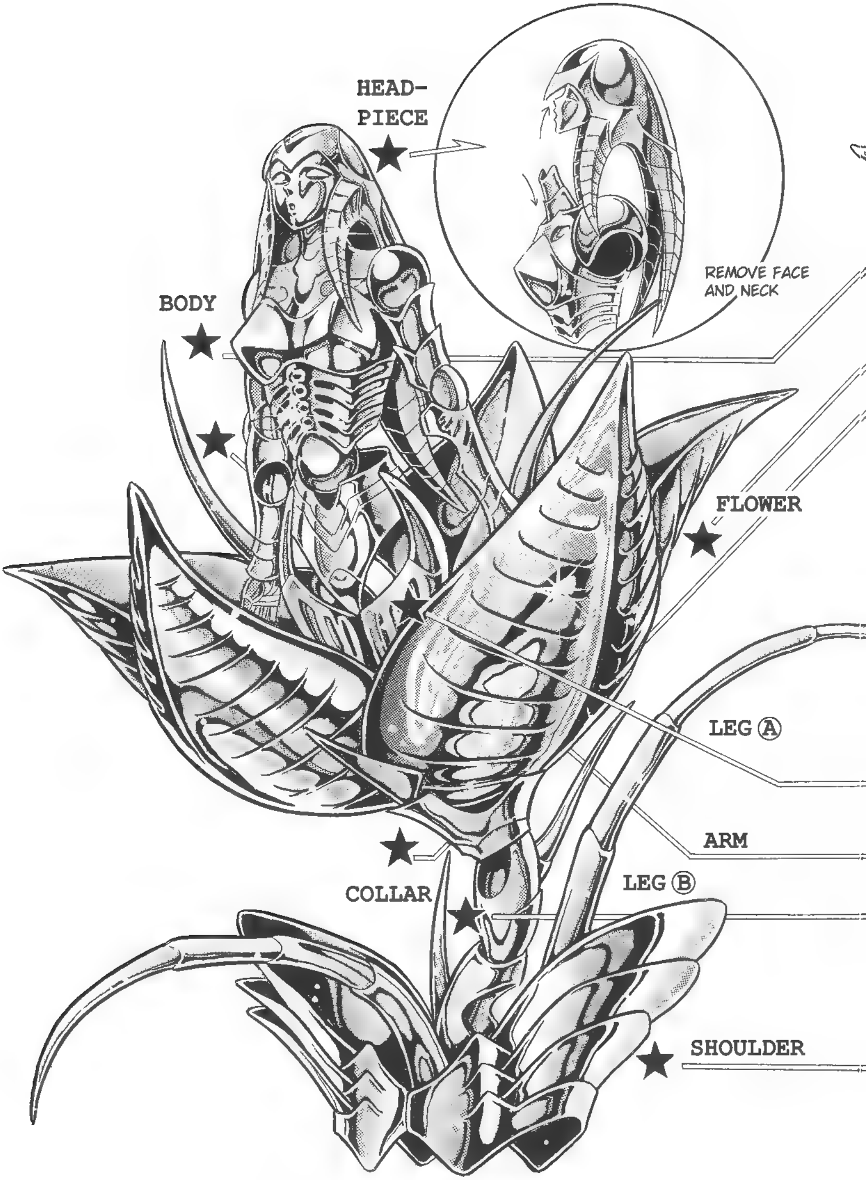
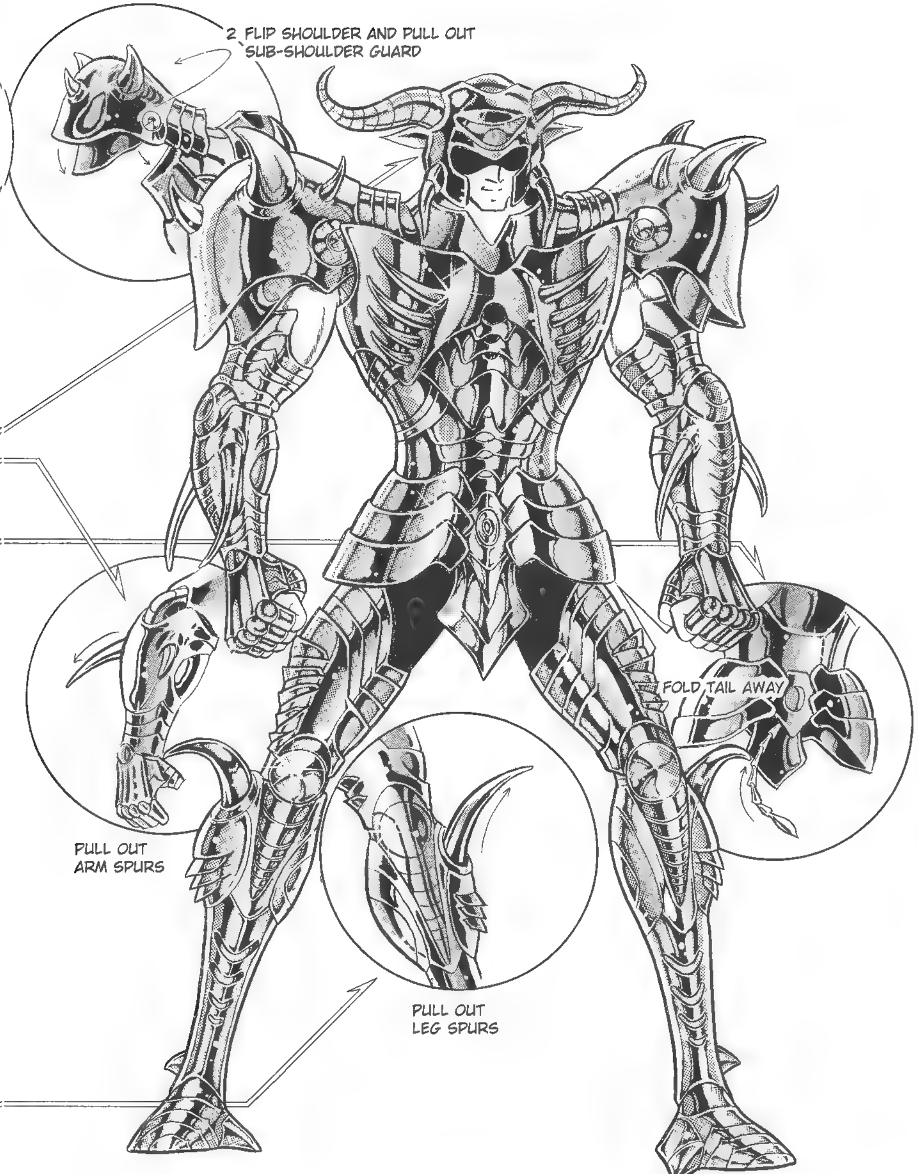
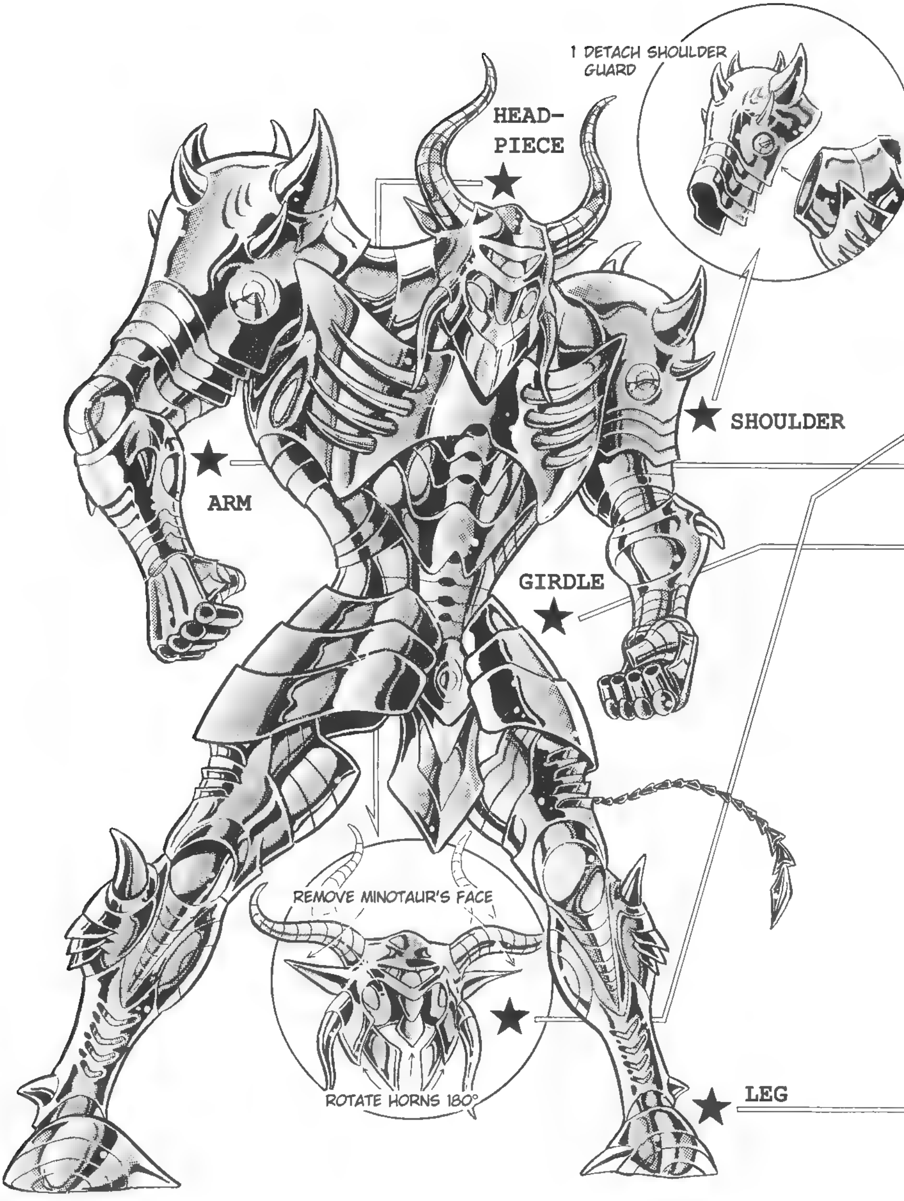


THE CELESTIAL DEMON STAR ALRAUNE SURPLICE



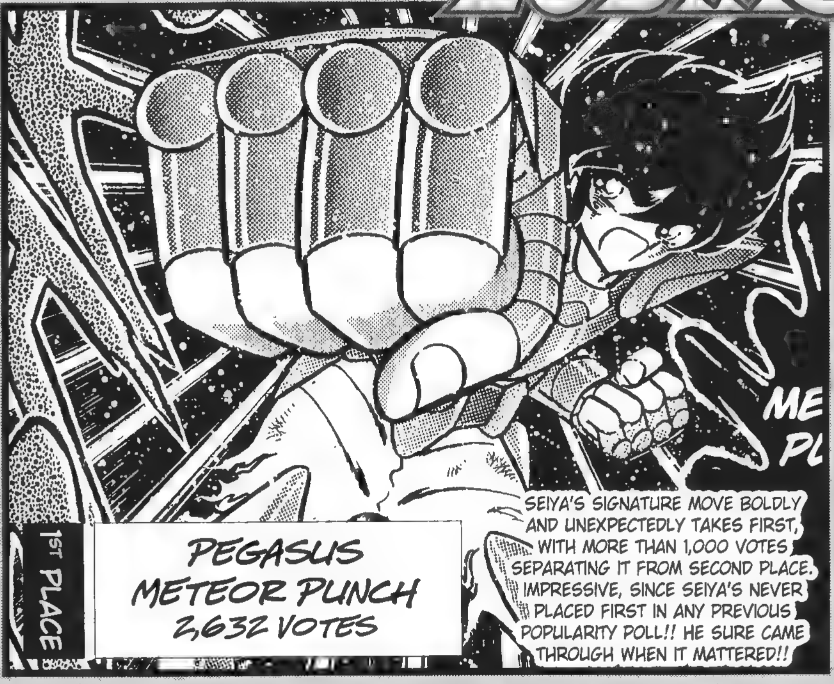
THE CELESTIAL GAOL STAR MINOTAUR SURPLICE



SURPLICE BREAKDOWN AND FITTING CHART 20

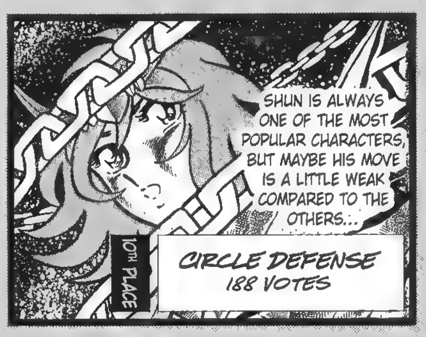
YOUR FAVORITE ATTACKS POPULARITY POLL

SAINT ★ SEIYA KNIGHTS OF THE ZODIAC



A WORD FROM MASAMI KURUMADA

IN THE PAST, WE'VE RUN CHARACTER POPULARITY POLLS IN *SHONEN JUMP* MAGAZINE, BUT THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME WE ASKED READERS TO VOTE ON THEIR FAVORITE ATTACKS INSTEAD!! ARE THE RESULTS WHAT YOU EXPECTED? SEIYA DOMINATES THE TOP SLOTS, DEFENDING HIS HONOR AS THE MAIN CHARACTER!



DON'T TELL ME THIS COSMO'S...
DOOOOOM
THE DEATH MATCH IN COCYTUS

IS THERE NO ONE NEARBY?
WELL?
KRUNCH
IKKI ...

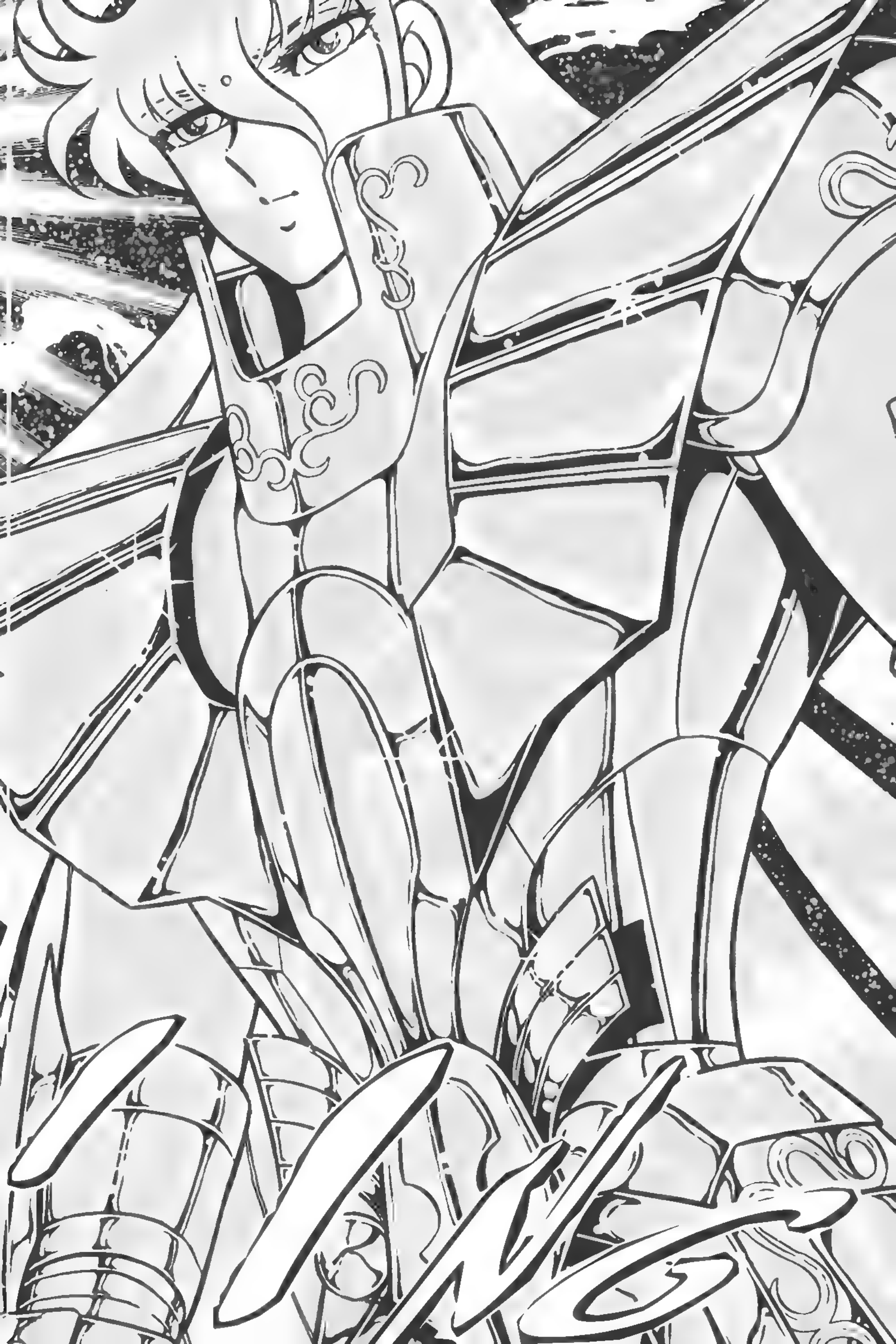
YES, MILADY. I, VALENTINE, AM HERE!
DISPOSE OF PHOENIX'S BODY IN COCYTUS.
BUT BE RESPECTFUL. THOUGH HE IS AN ENEMY, HE IS ALSO THE BROTHER OF OUR LORD'S HOST.
UNDER-STOOD.

ON MY WAY!
LORD HADES?
WHAT IS THE MATTER, MILORD?

READ THIS WAY

WHO GOES THERE?

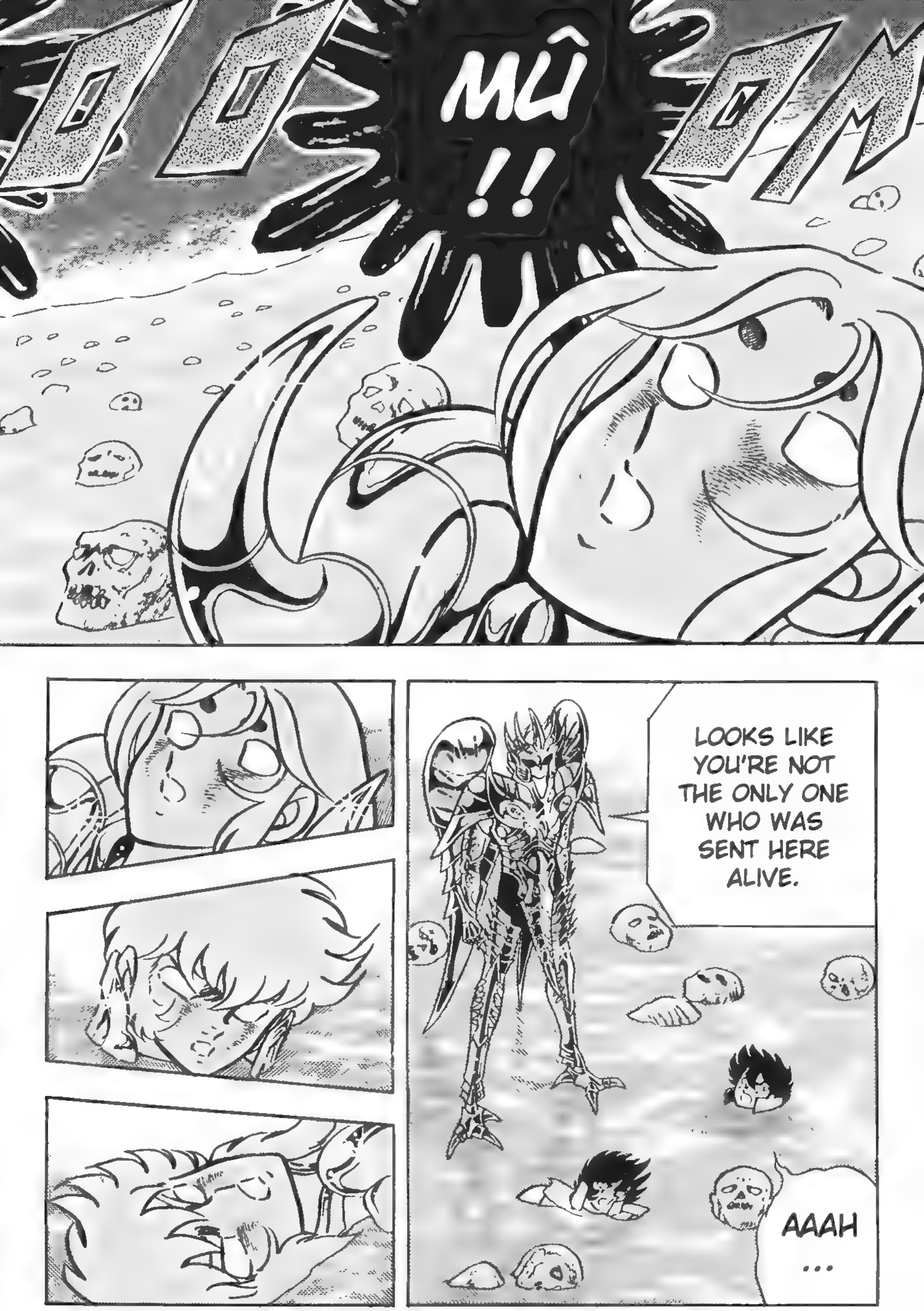
I GAVE AN ORDER NOT TO BE DISTURBED.
REMOVE YOUR-SELF AT ONCE.
HEH... I'M AFRAID NOT.
NOT AFTER WHAT I WENT THROUGH TO GET HERE...
WHAT ?
WHO ARE YOU?



I'VE COME TO TAKE YOUR LIFE, HADES!!
VIRGO SHAKA!!

THU
HOW'D YOU GET HERE?
HEY, HANG IN THERE!!
IKKI!
HEH...IT'S LIKE THIS PARTICULAR PIECE OF HELL WAS DESIGNED ESPECIALLY FOR YOU KNIGHTS.
WHAT?
HYOO
THIS IS THE 8TH PRISON, COCYTUS, WHERE THE HEINOUS SINNERS WHO CONSPIRE AGAINST THE GODS ARE SENT.
MOST OF THE RESIDENTS ARE KNIGHTS LIKE YOU WHO DARED TO CHALLENGE LORD HADES.

LOOK!! ALL AROUND YOU ARE THE PITI-FUL REMAINS OF ATHENA'S KNIGHTS!!
THOUSANDS, MILLIONS WHO PERISHED IN THE BATTLES OF THE GODS IN ANCIENT TIMES!!
COCYTUS... A FROZEN HELL FOR GUYS LIKE US...
ARE THESE ALL KNIGHTS WHO DIED FOR LOVE AND JUSTICE?
OH!!



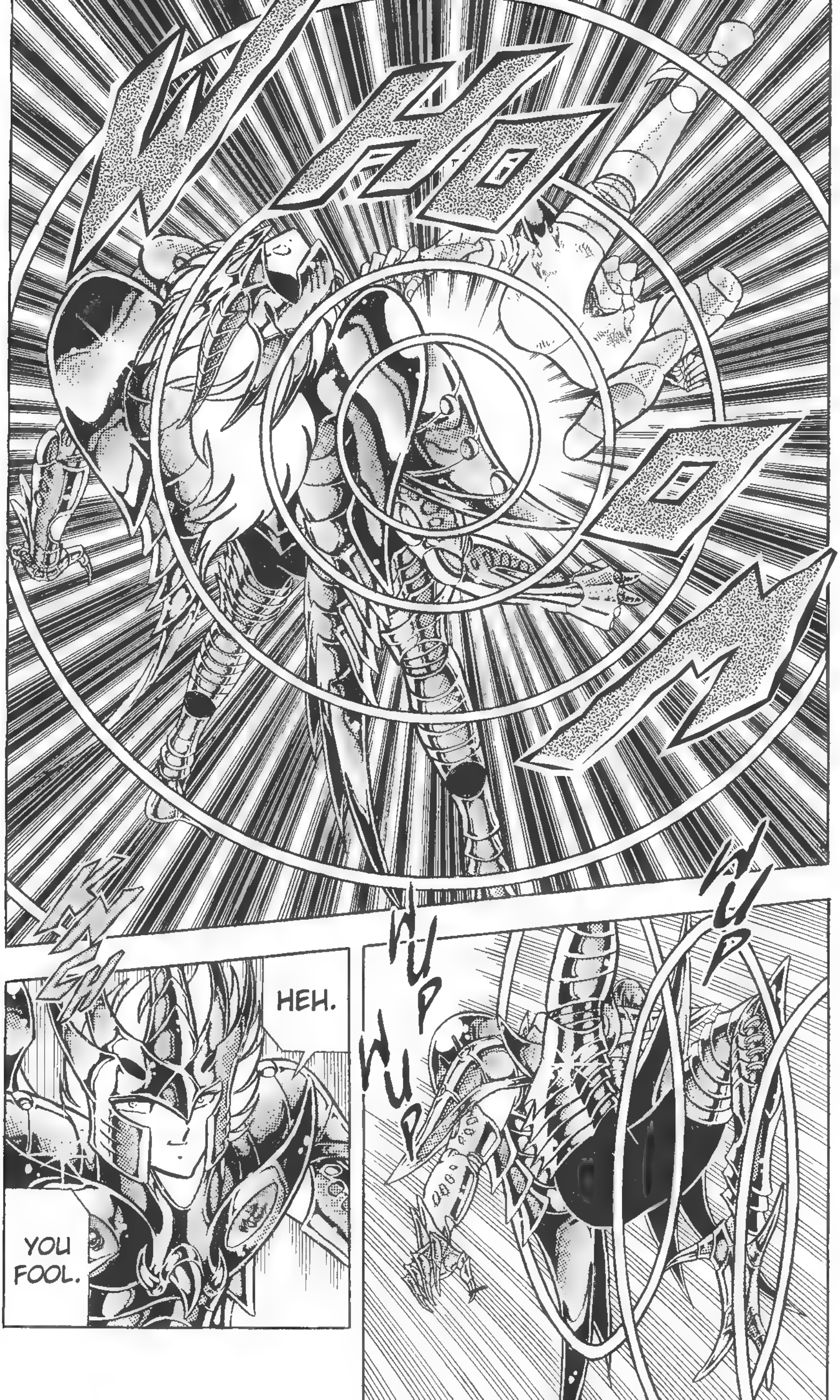
DOOOM
MÛ !!
LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY ONE WHO WAS SENT HERE ALIVE.
AAAH ...

MIRO !!
AIORIA !!
HEH... THAT'S RIGHT. I'M HARPY VALENTINE.
I'LL GIVE YOU CREDIT FOR MAKING IT THIS FAR.
BUT IT'S JUST A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE YOU ALL DIE AND JOIN YOUR BRETHREN.
IN FACT, I BET THOSE THREE GOLDS HAVE ALREADY PASSED ON...
WAIT A MINUTE...I REMEMBER YOU!
YOU WERE AT CASTLE HADES WHEN IT FELL!

DID YOU FORGET YOUR PROMISE, VALEN-TINE?
YOU'RE KIDDING, RIGHT?
PROM-ISE?
W... WAIT! LET ME OUT OF HERE!
THAT'S RIGHT!! BACK AT CASTLE HADES, YOU AGREED TO *FIGHT* ME IF I MADE IT TO THE UNDER-WORLD!
IF YOU'RE A MAN, LET ME OUT AND FIGHT!!
WHAT'S THE FUN OF FIGHTING A HALF-DEAD CHILD?
GRR ...

READ THIS WAY

YANK
HYOO...
WHERE IS IT?
H... HERE ...


HEH.
YOU FOOL.
WUP
WUP
WUP

UGH!
A KICK FROM YOUR SICKLY BODY DOESN'T EVEN *TICKLE.*
NOW HAND OVER ATHENA'S CLOTH.
UNNH...IT FEELS LIKE I'M FROST-BITTEN ALL OVER.
AT THIS RATE... HE'LL *KILL* ME...

UGH !!
GRIP
HURRY UP!
YOU DON'T HAVE THE STRENGTH LEFT TO FIGHT.
ARE YOU STILL CONFUSED? YOU WERE PLUNGED INTO THE ICE OF COCYTUS. YOUR BODY TEMPERATURE HAS PLUMMETED.

UGH !!
KNNGH
KEEP IT HIDDEN IF YOU WISH.
UNNH ...
I'LL JUST SEARCH YOU AT LEISURE ONCE YOU STOP MOVING.

HEH...IF YOU'D JUST HANDED IT OVER NICELY, YOU COULD'VE SPARED YOURSELF THIS PAIN.
UNH !!

READ THIS WAY
WIP
...WHY ARE YOU STILL RESIST-ING?
YOU'LL JUST PROLONG YOUR OWN SUFFER-ING.
PEGASUS ...
I...I THOUGHT I TOLD YOU...
HFF
HFF
HFF
...YOU'LL ONLY GET ATHENA'S CLOTH IF YOU DEFEAT ME.
I'M NOT OUT FOR THE COUNT YET!
AS LONG AS MY LIFE'S FLAME BURNS, I WON'T SUR-RENDER!!
VERY WELL!! THEN I'LL JUST HAVE TO...
...BLOW OUT THAT FLICKER-ING EMBER!!

TAKE THIS, PEGA-SUS!!
UNH !!

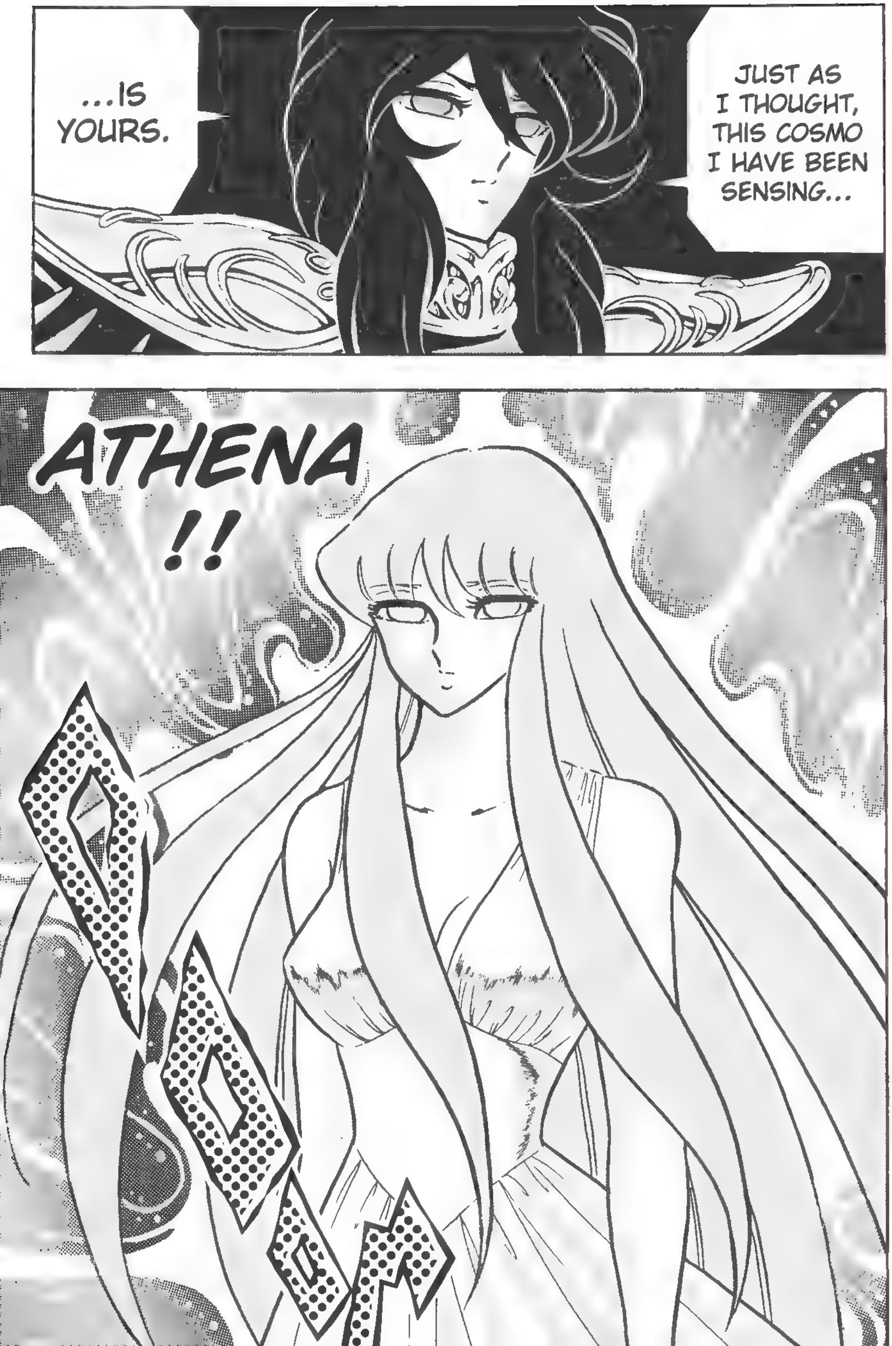
GREED OF LIFE !!

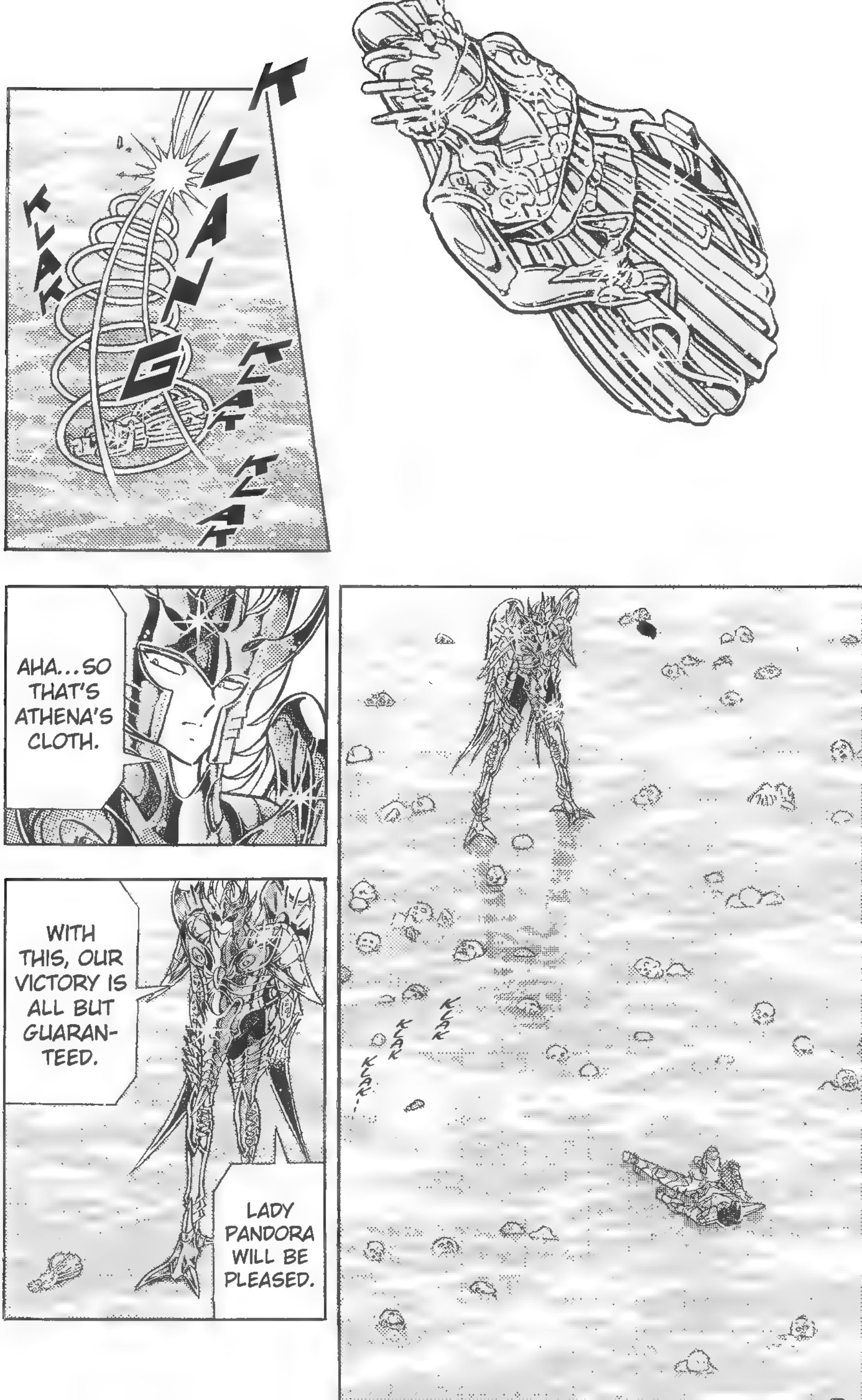
SHAKA.
I HEARD YOU WERE PLAYING ATHENA'S ESCORT, BUT WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?
WE HAD NO IDEA YOU WERE HERE...
...SO ATHENA AND I WERE HEADING DIRECTLY FOR ELYSIUM.
I SEE. ELYSIUM IS ACROSS THE SHORES OF THE RIVER LETHE, FAR UPSTREAM OF RIVER ACHERON.
IT IS NOT EASILY REACHED, EVEN FOR THE LIKES OF ATHENA.
YES. WHILE WE WERE TRYING TO FIND OUR WAY, WE SENSED YOUR COSMO AND HEADED HERE INSTEAD.

SO WHERE IS ATHENA?
WHY DO YOU CARE? YOU ARE ABOUT TO DIE.
I HAVE COME TO TAKE YOUR LIFE!!
DIE !!

HALT, SHAKA !!
DO NOT MEDDLE WITH HADES.
KACHINK

READ THIS WAY

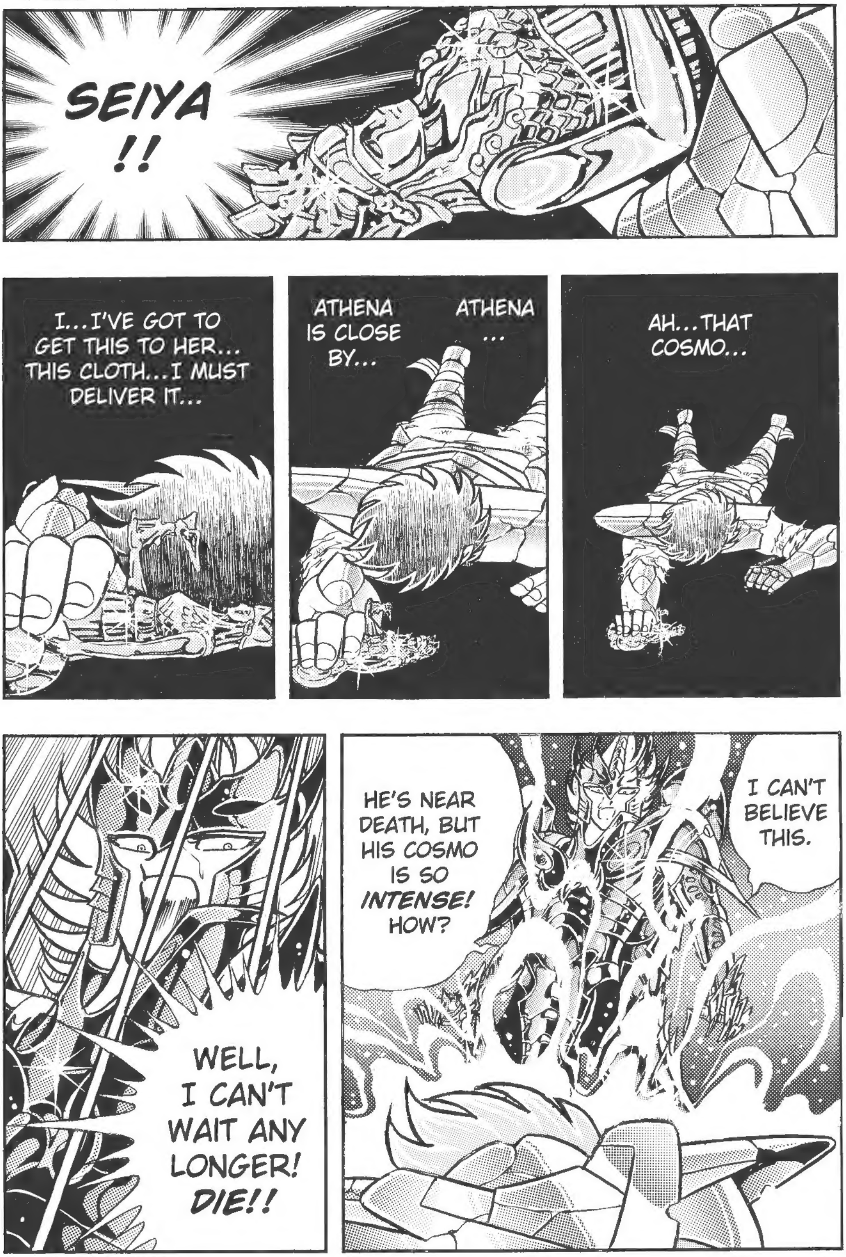



KLAK
KLANG
KLAT
KLAT
AHA...SO THAT'S ATHENA'S CLOTH.
WITH THIS, OUR VICTORY IS ALL BUT GUARANTEED.
LADY PANDORA WILL BE PLEASED.
KLAK
KLAK
KLAK...

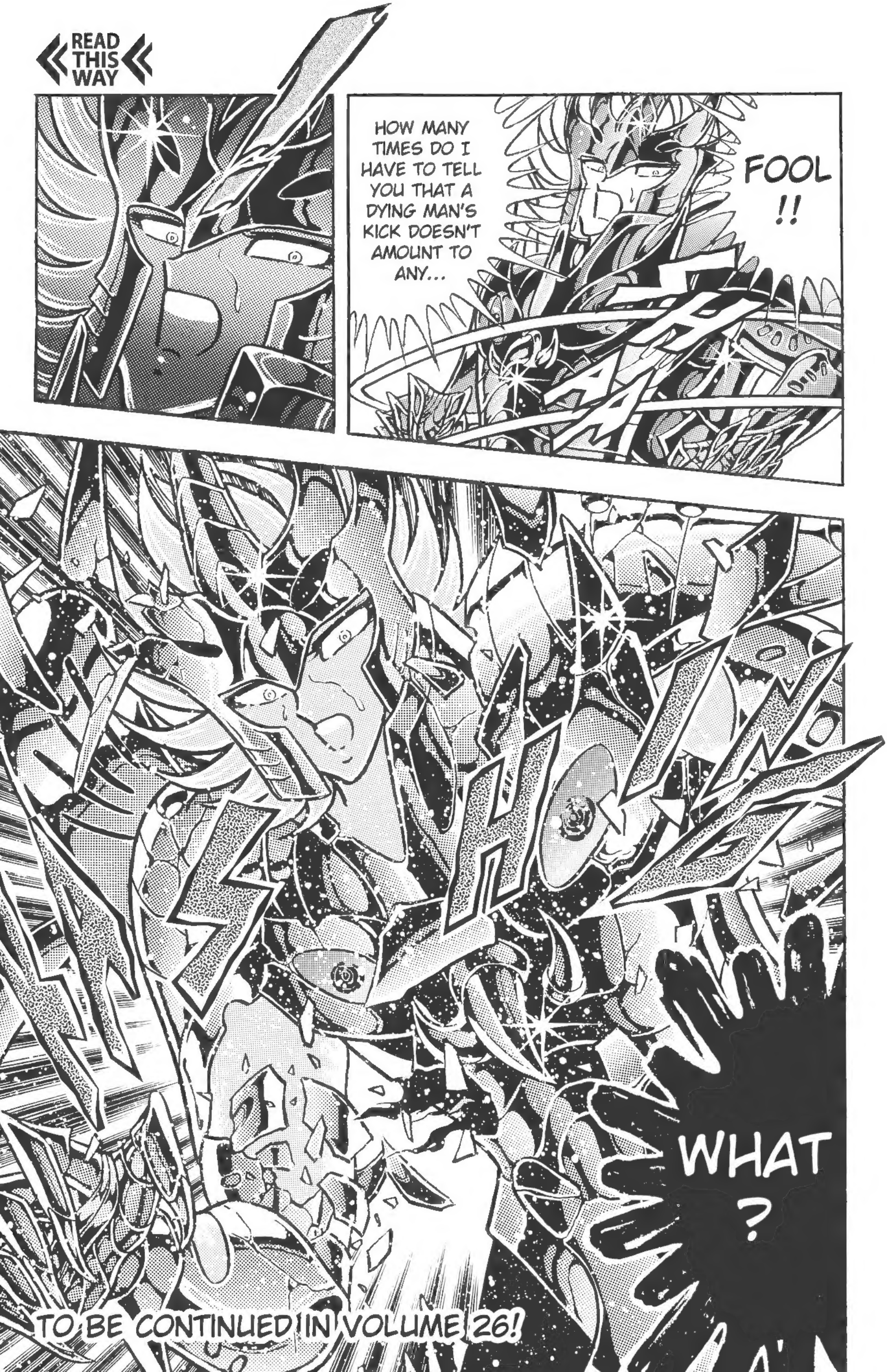
HE SURVIVED THE GREED OF LIFE?
WHAT?
WHA...
HIS BODY IS MOVING *INVOLUNTARILY!*
NO...HE'S COMPLETELY UNCONSCIOUS.
GRR!!

GRRK
COME ON, NOW!!
LET GO!
YOU DON'T NEED THAT ANY MORE!!
BASH
BASH
OH !!
SSS
WHAT THE...
HIS BODY WAS ICE COLD, BUT NOW IT'S BURNING AS IF IT'S ON FIRE!

READ THIS WAY



UNH !!


READ THIS WAY
HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU THAT A DYING MAN'S KICK DOESN'T AMOUNT TO ANY...
FOOL !!
WHAT ?
TO BE CONTINUED IN VOLUME 26!